THE WEATHER.

Cloudy today, probably followed by showers at night or Friday.

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"NOT GUILTY," MRS. PANKHURST'S PLEA

Suffrage Leader, Charged With Inciting Arson, is Placed on Trial.

TO PREVENT HUNGER STRIKES

Bill to Circumvent Wiles of Suffragettes Passes Second Reading in House of Commons—Home Secretary.

London, April 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, from the prisoners' enclosure in the Old Baily court house today, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of having "counselled certain persons whose names are unknown, to place feloniously and maliciously certain gunpowder and other explosive substances, with intent thereby to damage" David Lloyd-George's country house at Walton Heath.

The suffragist leader, frail looking and pale, found the court room this morning crowded with women wearing the suffragist colors. She turned composedly to Sir Charles Montague Lush, the judge, and announced "I will defend myself."

A table was assigned her for her papers.

Archibald H. Bodkin, counsel for the treasury, had not proceeded far with his opening of the case when Mrs. Pankhurst interposed with the objection:

"I do not mind counsel introducing reports of my speeches made by journalists, but I object to police reports. They are grossly inaccurate, very ignorant and ungrammatical and convey an absolutely wrong impression of what I said."

The judge soothed her by promising that she would have an opportunity later to correct them.

Mr. Bodkin's speech closely followed the arguments used during the preliminary hearing in the police court. He said it was not suggested that Mrs. Pankhurst was present at the time the bomb was placed in Lloyd-George's house, but the prosecution charged that she was an accessory before the fact.

Hunger Strike Bill.

London, April 2.—In discussing a bill to circumvent "hunger strikes" by suffragettes, Reginald McKenna, the British home secretary, today urged the House of Commons not to attach too much importance to the "terrible tales of suffering caused by forcible feeding."

"Publicity," he said, "is the keynote of the militant suffragettes' propaganda. Alternately the suffragists shock the public by the violence of their outrages and attempt to enlist sympathy by publishing tales of their sufferings in prison.

"But these prisoners have declared war against society and the government is responsible for law and order."

Mr. McKenna said the proposed law which provides for temporary conditional discharge of prisoners whose detention is undesirable on account of ill health, would give him a power which would make forcible feeding unnecessary.

The home secretary explained that under the existing law only three courses are open to those responsible for prisoners who begin a hunger strike. They must be either released, forcibly fed, or food placed in their cells and the prisoners allowed to die if they do not take it.

"At the present time," said the home secretary, "we have no power to release prisoners without remitting their sentences altogether. If the new bill is passed we can release on ticket of leave prisoners whose halth is suffering from want of food.

Charles A. McCurdy, a Liberal member of the board, said legislation would be wholly unnecessary if the government would extend fair treatment to the question of woman suffrage.

James Keir Hardie, labor leader, moved the rejection of the bill, declaring that the government by breaking its pledges to the women was itself responsible for the militant campaign.

Lord Robert Cecil, Unionist, opposed the bill on the ground that it would not get rid of forcible feeding. Asked what his remedy would be, Lord Robert replied, "deportation," but when questioned as to how he would prevent the women from going on hunger strikes during the voyage he gave no explanation.

Sir Gilbert Parker supported the bill because he wished the home secretary to be given sufficient power to enforce sentences against law breaking suffragettes.

Mr. Hardie's motion to reject the bill was defeated by a vote of 335 to 98 and the second reading of the measure was then carried 296 to 43.

PREVATT SURRENDERS.

Man Who Killed Emory McNeil, Jr., Gives Himself Up.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 2.—Barfield Prevatt, who shot Emory McNeil, Jr., Saturday night, causing his death Sunday, surrendered today and is in jail. Relatives of Prevatt informed Sheriff Lewis that the man was at the home of his father ready to give himself up. The sheriff and informant went to the house of the accused man about 3 o'clock and brought him in. When they arrived there Prevatt came out and got in the sheriff's automobile, having little to say. He made no statement whatever. Relatives have employed McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varser & McLean, to defend him, and T. L. Johnson, of Lumberton and H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, will assist the solicitor in the prosecution.

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACES PRESIDENT

Wilson Must Soon Take Definite Stand on Revision of the Tariff.

LEANS TOWARD SINGLE BILL

President Believes Sugar Should Go on Free List, But Is Open to Conviction—Devotes Day to Discussion of Tariff

FREE WOOL

Washington, April 2.—Removal of all tariff from raw wool has been agreed upon between President Wilson and members of the House Committee on Ways and Means, as the result of conferences that ended today. The present plan, which will have the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic members of the committee, provides that wool shall be placed on the free list, an end for which free wool Democrats of the House have fought for two years.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson was tonight face to face with the most serious phases of tariff revision.

With the work on the House Ways and Means Committee before him and the extra session of Congress only a few days off, the President had proceeded deep enough in his study of the tariff bill to realize that before the Democratic caucus met there were many points upon which he himself must take a definite stand. It was admitted at the White House that he would do so "in a day or two."

It was declared also that the President had not finally made up his mind as to whether the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule or in a single bill, whether sugar should be put on the free list or given a reasonable amount of protection and whether the income tax should be by flat rate or graduated.

These and kindred questions the President has not yet decided absolutely, but from what he told his callers today there was a well-defined impression of his inclinations. The President leans toward revision by a single bill. He thinks the income tax question can only be decided after an agreement has been made upon the tariff rates. He believes that sugar should go on the free list, but is open to conviction on the point. The President has been hearing arguments that people in Louisiana could re-adjust their business to meet the new conditions imposed by the removal of the tariff on sugar.

But Colonel Robert Ewing, National committeeman from Louisiana, has been presenting the other side of the question and when he left the White House yesterday he had laid the case in full before Mr. Wilson. Following up his conference last night with Mr. Underwood, the first thing the President did today was to send for Colonel Ewing. He canvassed the possibility of getting a common agreement on the sugar question. The Louisiana National committeeman told the President that the business of the sugar growers of his State, with millions of dollars invested, would be destroyed if sugar entered free, but that they were willing to stand a 25 per cent cut. Mr. Wilson agreed to study the question further.

Tonight the President talked over the tariff situation with Senator William Hughes, of New Jersey, a member of the new Finance Committee. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, sought an appointment with the President and tomorrow will bring with him Senators Stone and Hoke Smith, also of the Finance Committee, for a discussion of the tariff bill.

The President devoted most of the day to talking tariff. He discussed the woolen schedule with Representative Rainey of Illinois. The latter is an advocate of free wool and on coming away from the White House said he was perfectly well satisfied with the President's attitude. It is known that the President believes in a big reduction on wool, but whether it extends to removal of all the duty is a point that has not been definitely disclosed.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee, after an all-day session today, spent in perfection of tariff bill details, declared there was no substantial difference of opinion between the committee and the President over the duty to be imposed on farm products. The committee has cut the agricultural duties over 50 per cent in the new bill. While President Wilson is understood to favor a further cut in some of them, members of the committee declared tonight that a complete agreement would be reached with the President without difficulty.

Free Wool Agreement

The concession to President Wilson and the free wool advocates takes the place of the 15 per cent duty which the committee had agreed upon. This, in turn, was a reduction from the 20 per cent duty of the Democratic woolen revision bill which passed the House last Summer, but failed to become a law. The free wool agreement, it was claimed by Democrats tonight, is expected to bring Secretary of State Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision programme.

The free wool Democrats have pressed their fight before President Wilson in conference, in which Representative Harrison, of New York and Rainey, of Illinois, both members of the Ways and Means Committee, have been the leading figures. Representative Harrison, backed by Mr. Bryan, made an ardent fight in the last Congress to se-

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LITTLE IS LEFT OF SHAWNEETOWN

But Few Buildings Remain After Break in Levee and They are Unsafe

FLOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

Waters Continue to Rise at Down-river Points on the Ohio—Paducah in Serious Plight—Thrilling Rescue Near Cairo.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 2.—(By boat to Dekoven, Ky.)—All that is left tonight of Shawneetown is the substantial brick and stone buildings behind the main levee, and they are considered unsafe. There are less than 100 persons left in the former town of 3,000. They are in the second and third stories of the main street buildings, the structures on the highest street in the town. A strong wind, rising at 10 o'clock this morning, completed the destruction begun by the opening of the south levee yesterday.

The water within the levees was up to the 57foot level of the Ohio river. A break in the northern levee also added to the danger of the town and the main force of the Ohio striking the north levee. The entire north and east levees are submerged.

Soldiers Carried Down River.

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—With the highest flood waters passing Cairo in the Ohio river tonight, the city is at a station of expectancy never before experienced here. The river guage at 6:30 o'clock stood at 54.4 and rising, a stage three-tenths of an inch higher than any previous record.

Nearly every hour brought reports of trouble in other cities, though verification of which were impossible from this isolated town. One of the most thrilling of the stories to reach here was brought by Capt. S. A. Martin, regimental quartermaster, and Capt. S. A. Jamieson, of the Sixth Missouri National Guard. They were rescued in a launch from a section of levee which broke away at Bird Point, Mo., just below here. Thirty-six of their men, they said, are now on the levee section which is 200 yards long and 10 feet wide and floating down the Mississippi.

Commander McMunn, of the naval reserves, at once arranged for a steam launch and started out to rescue the Missouri soldiers. A pilot who understands the river course, was taken along to guide the reserves. There is a swift current in the river and the safety of the men is causing their commanding officer much worry. The regiment was on military duty in the town, which has been threatened for several days on account of the high Ohio waters. A squad of reserves was sent on the steamer City of Cairo to O'Brien's landing, where many persons were said to be stranded.

None of the rescue party had been heard from up to a late hour tonight.

At 10 o'clock tonight the official guage reading was 54.5, rising.

Situation Grows Worse.

Paducah, Ky., April 2.—The flood situation here is growing worse hourly. At 7 o'clock tonight first floors of every wholesale house and many retail stores were flooded. The river rose a foot and a half today, going to a stage of 52.2 feet and the forecast is for four feet more of water. Should this occur only five blocks in the city will be out of the water.

Lieut. S. B. Buckner, U. S. A., and two non-commissioned officers of the regular army, commandeered the steamer Rapids and every powerboat they could get and with three barges started for Cairo. This was done in accordance with orders from the War Department.

Lieut. Buckner said today that relief work was very well organized and there would be little suffering. Small wooden buildings have been hastily erected on the western edge of the city and as rapidly as water pours into new districts inhabitants are taken to these shelters. Later today there were rations for 10,000 persons for 10 days.

Despite conditions here relief work for a large district will be directed from Paducah. Relief work will be started at Brookport and Smithland, both reported seriously affected by the flood. The former is cut off from communication except by boats and water is four feet deep in parts of Smithland.

River Falling at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The Ohio river was falling here tonight at the rate of a little more than one-tenth of a foot in 12 hours and at 7 o'clock the stage was 44.9, a fall of one-tenth of a foot since 7 o'clock this morning.

Salvage corps tonight were keeping a watch at several big distillery warehouses, in the western section of the city, which have been weakened by flood waters and are in danger of collapse. The receding waters have disclosed also weakened foundations under houses in the eastern end of the city and the police tonight are patrolling that section in boats.

At Western Kentucky points tonight the waters continued to rise with serious damage threatened at Paducah and Hickman. Owensboro and Henderson were centers of refuge for inhabitants of the lowlands, who are fleeing before the crest of the flood. Wickliffe also, with the aid of Federal shipments of tents and supplies, was caring for several thousand refugees.

Much Money Needed.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars are needed to relieve suffering among flood refugees in Indianapolis, according to the report of the general relief committee. Three thousand families have lost all or part of their house furnishings and it will require an average of at least $100 for

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WILL SHOW FAITH IN NEW REPUBLIC

Administration Completes Its Plans for Recognition of Chinese Government.

U. S. WILL BE THE FIRST

Department Admits That Statement Will be Forthcoming Shortly—Representatives of Powers Notified of the Step

Washington, April 2.—The United States government has decided to recognize the new Chinese Republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour today at the White House completing the details, and a note is being prepared at the State Department to be addressed to China through the Chinese minister here.

Whether it will be presented before the meeting of the constituent assembly next Tuesday or is intended to reach the Chinese government on that date, has not been disclosed, but the mere presentation of the note to the Chinese minister and resumption of formal international relations with the Chinese minister are regarded in diplomatic circles as tantamount to recognition.

The United States government is anxious to show its friendliness toward China and while there has been rumors that other nations might anticipate the action of this country and recognize China before the United States does, in official circles here it was believed that the United States would be found first to show its faith in the new republic.

No formal announcement is expected from the administration here until the Chinese government is in receipt of the American government's note.

This afternoon, at the request of the Secretary of State, members of most of the foreign embassies and legations in Washington appeared at the State Department and were received individually by Mr. Bryan. Among them were representatives of Brazil, Japan, Great Britain, Russia, Portugal, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Peru, Denmark ,Mexico, Austria-Hungary and Spain. The calls lasted but a few minutes in each case and both Secretary Bryan and his visitors by agreement declined to make any statement as to the object of the visits.

A noticeable fact, however, was the absence of the Chinese minister and it was concluded that in order to prevent a repetition of the criticism in foreign capitals occasioned by the recent Chinese loan statement, the State Department in this instance, has given due notice of its intentions regarding China to all interested powers before publication thereof.

It was admitted at the department that a formal statement of the attitude of the administration towards the new Chinese government would be given to the press in the course of a few days and there is ground for belief that without immediately recognizing China, assurance has been conveyed to Yuan Shi Kai's government and the world powers have been notified that such recognition will be extended, after the first Chinese congress has assembled and organized next Monday.

Calgary, Alberta, April 2.—The bout between Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Arthur Pelky, of Chicope, Mass., here tonight resulted in a draw.

OUTLINES

The body of the late King George of Greece was yesterday laid to rest with impressive ceremonies.

President Wilson and members of the Ways and Means Committee have agreed upon removing all the duty from wool.

Robert M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News, died suddenly yesterday at his country home in Carthage.

Bryan and Wilson conferred yesterday on plans for the formal recognition of the Chinese Republic, announcement of which will be made shortly.

The flood situation in parts of Kentucky was considered more serious yesterday, conditions at Paducah being especially grave. At Hickman all the levees were holding.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, placed on trial yesterday at Old Bailey Court House on the charge of inciting the burning of Lloyd-George's country home, pleaded not guilty and conducted her own case.

After a brief funeral service in the hotel in Rome where J. P. Morgan died, his body yesterday started on its last journey. It will be sent from Rome to Havre, France, and thence to the United States.

The most disquieting feature of the news from the Near East is the attitude of Montenegro. The Montenegrins have captured Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, after five months' fighting, but warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the fruits of her labor.

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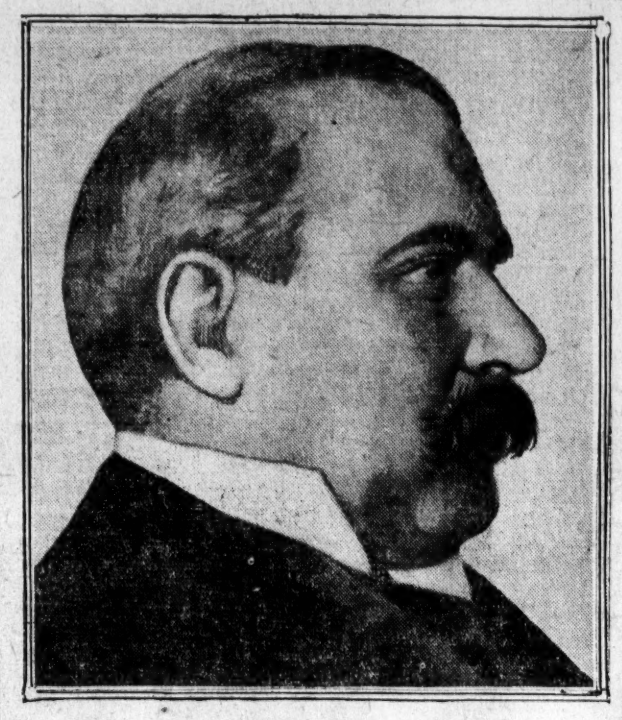
Amiens, France, April 2.—A military aviator, Sergeant Phansoux, was killed here today. He had just arrived from Rheims and made an error of judgment in landing. The machine tilted and the aviator was thrown out.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 4 1-4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 and 1.13. Corn quiet, 57 3-4 to 58. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Now Head of the House of Morgan.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR.

Who succeeds his deceased father a shead of J. P. Morgan & Company.

KING GEORGE LAID TO REST

Imposing Ceremonial Marks Burial of Late King of the Hellenes—Representatives from All Nations Participate.

Athens, Greece, April 2.—Such an imposing ceremonial as today marked the burial of King George has never before been witnessed in modern Athens.

The procession was of great length, consisting of many Eeastern and Western nationalities.

The royal princes of Greece and the dignitaries representing the courts of Europe and the States of the American hemisphere joined with deputations from European Turkey, from the islands of the Aegean sea and from Asia Minor, each in distinctive national dress.

The soldiery and clergy rivalled each other in numbers, all branches of the army and of the church being represented. At the head of the procession was the coffin, borne on a gun carriage and followed by King Constantine, the Crown Prince and other royal princes. Missions from foreign States then came in carriages preceding the dowager queen and the reigning queen and princess. The Greek cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and a host of deputations of patriotic societies took their places in order, interspersed by large bodies of troops.

A feature of the procession was the "Holy Standard" of the Greeks, which never before had left its resting place in the church specially built for it at the inception of the Greek Kingdom.

Obsequies in the cathedral were attended by a great gathering of Greek and foreign notables. Sixty archbishops and bishops participated.

Minute guns were fired from the time the coffin, borne on a gun carriage, left the cathedral, until the actual moment of interment, which was signalled to the populace by a salute of 101 guns.

On arrival at the Larissa railroad station the coffin was transferred to a mourning car for conveyance to Dekeleiat, where the body was interred in the presence of members of the family alone.

LIQUOR INTO FLOODS

Five Thousand Barrels Floated Into River Near Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—A large warehouse of the Rugby Distillery Co., in the western end of the city, weakened by flood waters, collapsed late last night, releasing to the river about 5,000 barrels of whiskey valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The threatened collapse of weakened buildings was the only source of anxiety today as the crest of the flood passed Louisville with a stage of slightly more than 45 feet. Life saving crews and firemen were prepared to continue their work of anchoring houses that appeared threatened.

Lower river points today continued to experience rising waters. Paducah, with water standing more than two feet deep in the lower sections of the city, faced the menace of a useless lighting plant.

Henderson and Owensboro, safe from flood damage themselves, were taxed with the care of hourly increasing refugees.

At Wickliffe, where are gathered more than 3,000 refugees from Hickman, Cairo and Columbus, the shelter situation was becoming acute, and it was expected that another appeal to Governor McCreary for tents would be made today.

ATHLETICS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Phillies in Second Game of Spring Series 2 to 1

Philadelphia, April 2.—In a close and well-played game the Philadelphia Americans defeated the local Nationals today by a score of 2 to 1. The pitching was the feature of the game, and Bush, recently acquired by the "Athletics," had a shade the best of it. Score:

Americans	2	6	0
Nationals	1	5	1

Bush and Thomas; Chalmers, Marshall, Mayer and Dooin and Killifer. Umpires, Connolly and Klem.

'BOB' PHILLIPS DIES SUDDENLY

Associate Editor of Greensboro Daily News Succumbs to Heart Failure at His Country Home Near Carthage, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—Robert Masten Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News, died suddenly of heart failure at his country home near Carthage, N. C., tonight. He went there last week for a 10 days rest after strenuous work during his attendance at the late session of the State Senate, in which body he served as reading clerk.

Mr. Phillips was a practical printer and rose to the editorial desk from the ranks. After a short career in Moore county he aided in the establishment of the Greensboro Telegram in 1896, was later city editor and associate editor of the Raleigh Morning Post and editor of the Newbern Daily Sun. He came to the Daily News as associate editor in 1909. Robert M. Phillips was one of the best known and most popular newspaper men of the State. He was once president of the State Press Association and at present a member of the executive committee. He has been a leader and prominent figure in the good roads movement in this State and was prominent in church and fraternal circles.

The funeral will be at Carthage Friday.

MUST GIVE UP FRUITS.

Powers Will Not Allow Montenegro to Take Scutari.

London, April 2.—Just as Montenegro has scored her first real success by getting a foothold at Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, the warships of the powers are gathering along the coast to compel her to give up the most precious fruits of five months' fighting.

After a series of desperate engagements, the Montenegrins, assisted by the Servians, are practically in command of Tarabosch. Simultaneously with the arrival of this news, came the further information that Austrian warships are anchored off Antivari, and that British and Italian warships are on their way to join them for the purpose of making a demonstration which is approved by all the powers, not excepting Russia.

Should the demonstration prove ineffective, it is understood that the Montenegrin ports of Antivari and Dulcigno will be occupied. When the Montenegrin trouble is out of the way it is likely that the powers will have to deal with Servia. She has informed the British minister that it was impossible to withdraw her troops from Scutari, as Servia was bound to Montenegro until peace has been signed and that any drawing back at the present time would be the death knell of the Balkan alliance. Servia, too, is reported to be preparing for the permanent occupation of Durazzo. This action would be directly against the decision of the powers.

Elsewhere matters are moving smoothly. An agreement has practically been reached with regard to the boundary between Turkey and Bulgaria, although Bulgaria is guarding against any slip in the peace negotiations, and is moving virtually the whole of her Adrianople army to Tchatalja. The captured town will be left in possession of gendarmes.

A partial agreement also is reported as having been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania, the latter getting Silistria.

BUT ONE MORE NEEDED.

Pennsylvania Ratifies Direct Election of Senators Amendment.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—Pennsylvania today joined the ranks of the States that have ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators, making the 35th to fall in line. The joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment, which previously passed the House, was passed by the Senate today unanimously.

The vote of only one more State is needed to make the amendment effective.

BODY IS STARTED ON LAST JOURNEY

Funeral Service Held in Hotel Where J. Pierpont Morgan Died.

MANY FRIENDS SEND TRIBUTE

German Ambassador Lays Wreath on Coffin in the Name of Emperor William—Arrangements for Great Banker's Funeral

Rome, April 2.—The Eternal City gave its last farewell to J. Pierpont Morgan, whose body was conveyed this evening from the Grand Hotel to the railway station and there placed aboard a train for Havre. It will be transported to the United States by a steamer, probably the France, sailing for New York on Saturday.

The German Emperor sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Morgan as follows:

"Accept the expression of my sincerest sympathy in your great bereavement. Your husband's death is a loss not only for you, your family and your country, but his many friends in all parts of the world will never forget him."

The funeral procession to the depot was impressive in its simplicity. The hearse was followed by carriages in which rode Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, the American Ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, the staff of the embassy, the attending physicians, Dr. Nelson, of the American church, and a few friends. Platoons of municipal guards acted as an escort. The people in the streets raised their hats as the cortege passed.

The coffin was placed on a special car, covered with black velvet draperies with silver fringe.

The floral tributes from members of the family, the German Emperor, the municipality of Rome and the American ambassador were placed around the coffin. Shortly before the departure of the train the French consul arrived bringing a beautiful silver wreath from the city of Aix Les Bains. It bore the French tri-color and an appropriate inscription. George Post Wheeler, secretary of the American embassy, was the only one of the party to remain until the train drew out.

The physicians who were in attendance on Mr. Morgan issued the following official statement today:

"When Mr. Morgan left New York he was a very tired man, physically, and mentally. Digestion and nutrition were impaired. It was hoped that his usual trip to Egypt would be of great benefit, giving him rest and building up the nervous force, especially as he had no organic disease. His appetite, however, failed and consequently his strength and weight did not improve.

"Mr. Morgan contracted a severe cold while in Egypt, which further weakened him. A state of mental depression developed. He arrived at Cairo in a very run-down condition, but during the three weeks in Cairo he improved mentally and physically, his powers of concentration and memory showing no impairment. The trip to Rome did not fatigue him and he continued to gain slowly for 10 days.

"A week before his death, his strength began to fail. He was put to bed Wednesday afternoon (March 26th). He became delirious and extreme exhaustion followed. This continued until Sunday evening when he passed into a state of coma. He died at 12:05 P. M. Monday." (Signed)

"GIEUSEPPE BASTIANELLI,
"M. ALLEN STARR,
"GEORGE A. DIXON."

Rome, April 2.—The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan was started on its last journey at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon when it was taken from the hotel to the railway station to be dispatched by train through Italy, Switzerland and France, leaving from Havre for New York on Saturday. This morning a funeral service was held in the chamber of the hotel where the great banker died. Only a few relatives, intimate friends of the family and official representatives were present. The massive coffin reposed in a bower of flowers sent by friends in various countries, many of whose rulers sent personal tributes. Rev. Dr. Nelson, rector of the American Episcopal Church in Rome, officiated at the service.

By a coincidence, the bell of the adjoining church, Santa Maria Degli Angeli, rang at the time, appropriately joining in the service for the man who had often admired its majestic arches, once a part of the Diocelian baths.

When Dr. Nelson offered prayer, some of those present could not restrain their motion.

The German ambassador laid a wreath on the coffin in the name of Emperor William.

Among the almost innumerable messages of condolence received by Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of the late J. P. Morgan, one of the most touching was that from the German Emperor, the text of which has been cabled to the son of the dead financier.

Mr. Morgan's pet dog of the imperial Chinese breed without which he never traveled and which he kept as his constant companion in his apartments, has remained in its kennel since his death, refusing to eat and displaying evident signs of distress.

All Formalities Waived

Paris, April 2.—All the usual formalities respecting the transportation of bodies through France have been waived by the French Foreign Office in connection with the late J. P. Morgan, at the request of the French ambassador to Italy. A special train is to be made up at Dijon and will arrive at Paris on Friday. It will pass around the city on the circular railway in order to join the line running to Havre without the necessity of transferring the coffin from one train to another.

GAVE MANY PASSES.

Colorado Railroads and Shippers Indicted for Gross Violations.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Investigation by Commissioner Harlan, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, into the practice of Colorado railroads of giving free transportation has brought sensational results. Criminal indictments of large shippers and the offending carriers have been returned.

Commissioner Harlan personally conducted an investigation and in his own characterization of the situation he "developed violations of the law on an extraordinary scale."

Mr. Harlan said in a preliminary report handed down today that "in one month, over a single railroad, 7,000 trips were made on passes. Not only shippers who controlled routing of traffic in any appreciable quantity were favored at all times, but even public officials, careless alike of duty, morals and danger, accepted, even demanded, these favors of the carriers.

"The record shows that judge, State officials, members of the Legislature, county and municipal officers, including mayors and aldermen, have very generally made ues of passes. Not only has this been the case, but the record shows that where passes were not volunteered they were asked for by public officials. Even judges have not hesitated to pursue this course. Personal requests by judges upon carriers for passes are disclosed by the record, accompanied by expressions of their sense of obligation for such favors granted to them both before and after they ent on the bench.

"All classes joined in the orgy of petty graft, at once sacrificing rightful revenues of the carriers, discriminating against all small shippers and demoralizing all public officials, including the Legislature and the bench."

Commissioner Harlan says that the Colorado carriers have given assurance that they will confine their future practices to the rulings of the commisison in pass matters. The report does not disclose what further steps may be taken of other violations of law uncovered in course of the investigation, but a final report is promised to make clear the views of the commission in this fraudulent traffic in transportation.

BIG GIANT AWAKENING.

America Reaching Out to Take Place in Industrial World.

New York, April 2.—American industry has long been a sleeping giant and is but now awakening; the country is just reaching out to take her place in the commercial arena of the world, in the opinion of William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, who addressed the graduating class of the New York Trade School tonight.

"The great corporations that carry on 'big business' are adjusting themselves to meet the will of the people," Secretary Redfield said. "They begin to realize that their security lies in service, and that alone. The men within the mill are admitted on every hand to be of far greater value than the mill itself, and profits are deemed wrong that spring from repression of the workers. The industries of America are shaking off the shackles, and face serenely the prospects of competition before which many of them have cowered in the past.

"The products of our steel mills go abroad at the rate of a million dollars daily. We are exporting the output of our factories to the extent of almost 1,500 millions a year.

"Great as this total is, it is of greater import when we compare it with the past; the rate of increase in our foreign trade in manufactures of all kinds during the present fiscal year is thus far at the rate of about half a million dollars a day. In manufactures ready for consumption our foreign trade has increased in the eight months ending with February by 88 millions of dollars. We are more than holding our own in the foreign field."

NEED A CHAPERONE.

Suffragists Should Not Trust in Men's Chivalry, Leader Says.

St. Louis, April 2.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Evanston, Ill., today told the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference that women who march in suffrage parades should not trust too implicitly in the chivalry of American men. It was well, she said, for girl marchers to have a chaperone.

Mrs. McCulloch told of a girl who went to Springfield, Ill., to lobby for the "cause".

She sat on a sofa with a member of the Legislature and members of the House observed that he flirted with her. That injured the "cause", said Mrs. McCulloch, and it was necessary to caution the young lobbyist against sitting on a soft with legislators.

Miss Mary McEnery, of Chicago, a representative of the Woman's Trades Union, advised that suffragists work through existing organizations of school teachers. Nearly all teachers were suffragists, she said.

Miss McEnery said the manufacturing States would be the last to enfranchise women, because great manufacturers know that woman suffrage would mean betterment of conditions of working women. Most working girls, she added, did not care for the ballot because they had no time to think about it.

OVER-INSURANCE EASY.

New York Fire Dept. Insured Oil Stove for $127,500.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Two small pictures and an oil stove and other household "furniture, all told, worth $3.95, were shown to members of the Legislative Committee on Insurance tonight by Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson, of New York, as the best proof of the necessity of passing a law to require a previous inspection of property and a sworn statement of the applicant before a fire insurance policy could be issued. Using the same methods as the "fire bugs" of the so-called "arson trust", Commissioner Johnson explained that the New York fire department had been able to insure their property, valued at $3.95, for a total of $127,500 by taking 135 policies.

Commissioner Johnson said he had had the greatest difficulty in convincing the people of New York of the existence of the "arson trust" until he resorted to the methods used by the fire bugs.

JEFF SMITH WON

American Middleweigmt Defeated Frenchman in 11th Round

Paris, April 2.—Jeff Smtih, the American middleweight pugilist, tonight practically knocked out the Frenchman, Adrian Hogan, at the Cirque de Paris. The end came in the 11th round. When Hogan was helpless on the ropes his seconds sprang into the ring and carried him out. The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds. Smith outclassed Hogan and dropped him to the floor several times with heavy swings. In the 11th, Smith landed a terrific right, which literally stunned the Frenchman, who stood swaying with his arms hanging at his sides, unable to offer any defense. Then his seconds came to his rescue, while the spectators hooted the referee for not stopping the fight.

DURHAM REJECTS IT.

Only 82 Votes Are Cast for Commission Form of Government.

Durham, N. C., April 2.—Durham spoke in no uncertain terms on the commission form of government yesterday, when by a vote of 846 to 82 the city defeated the bill providing for a change in the city charter.

Not half the voters in the city took part in the election, there being 1,038 registered for the election, and 100 of this number failed to vote. Sixteen was the highest number of votes received for the change in any precinct of the city.

The sentiment was most overwhelmingly against commission form at Bardy's store, in the eastern section of the city where only three men voted for the change and 227 voted against it. The bill did not carry in a single precinct, and the biggest showing was made at the court house, where the votes for the bill were 14 and there was no chance for the bill, and when the factory people voted at noon any glimmering of a hope was lost. Almost to a man the laborers voted against it.

Baseball Yesterday

At Washington: Georgetown 9; Johns Hopkins 8.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 8; Amherst 3.

At Atlanta (Southern) 17; Columbus (S. A. L.) 4.

At Richmond (Virginia) 3; Boston (National) 4.

At Winston-Salem: Winston (Carolina) 3; Whitsett Institute 0.

At Petersburg (Virginia 1; Providence, (International) 3.

At Asheville (Carolina) 3; Philadelphia (recruits) 11.

At Newton, N. C.: Catawba College 3; Weaverville College 2.

At Wake Forest 11; Eastern College four.

At New Orleans, 1; Cleveland Americans, 5.

At Chattanooga, 0; Detroit Americans, 4.

ST. LOUIS ELECTIONS.

Republican Leads in Mayoralty Race. Democrats Successful.

St. Louis, April 2.—With four precincts missing Henry W. Kiel, Republican, is leading his nearest opponent, Dr. John H. Simon, Democrat, in the mayoralty race by 1,930 votes. The board of election commissioners composed mostly of Democrats, concede Kiel's election by a majority of 2,000 Frank H. Gerhardt, the Progressive candidate, received only 2,000 votes.

With the possible exception of collector and register, the remainder of the Democratic ticket was successful. Both the house of delegates, and the council will be controlled by the Democrats.

In many of the wards the Socialists more than doubled the Progressive votes.

GUNBOAT SMITH VICTOR

Californian Heavy Put Out Fred McKay in Second Round

New York, April 2.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Fred McKay, of Canada, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

McKay had the better o fthe opening round, Smith finding it difficult to reach his opponent, who was taller and 29 pounds heavier. Smith weighed 183 pounds.

The Californian took the aggressive in the second round and managed to get within the Canadian's guard, landing several telling blows to the body. A left hook to the jaw and a right cross to the jaw ended the contest in one minute and 40 seconds' fighting.

STRUCK BY FREIGHT.

West Virginia Man's Body Found on Southern Track.

Statesville, N. C., April 2.—The body of a young white man was found beside the Southern Railway track, nine miles from here, this morning.

Upon investigation tonight, it was found to be B. Murdock, a prominent business and railroad man of Quinnimont, W. Va. It developed at the coroner's inquest that the deceased was a passenger on the night train, intending to get off at Statesville, was carried by, left the train at Catawba, and started to walk back to his father's home three miles away. It is supposed that he was struck by a westbound freight and killed instantly.

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNEY.

Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Beard Win Places in Final Round.

New York, April 2.—Miss Marie Wagner, the National champion, who is playing through, and Mrs. C. N. Beard today won their places in the final round of the women's indoor National Lawn Tennis Championship tournament. Miss Wagner defeated Mrs. Erna Marcus, while Mrs. Beard defeated Mrs. S. V. Weaver. The semi-final match in the championship doubles resulted in a victory for Miss Wagner and Miss Clara Kutroff, the latter of the Westside Club, New York. The pair defeated Miss E. C. Bunce, a partner in the holding of the doubles title, and Mrs. Beard.

FRIEDMANN READY

Will Conduct Test Required by the U. S. Government

New York, April 2.—Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann announced tonight that he would proceed with his promised government clinic, at which he will treat 100 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine, as soon as his incubator has been repaired. This apparatus, which regulates the temperature of the culture, broke yesterday. It is because of this that the German specialist declared it necessary to defer the test requested by government physicians.

"When my incubator is repaired, I will be ready and I will stay here until I think my mission is finished," declared Dr. Friedmann.

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA.

Gen. Orozco, Jr., is Named, But Wants to Continue Fighting.

Mexico City, April 2.—Gen. Pasqual Orozco, Jr., has been named by the Senate at the suggestion of President Huerta as Governor of Chihuahua. Gen. Orozco, however, has asked the President that he be permitted to participate in the campaign against Emiliano Zapata and then go to Chihuahua and assume the Governorship. President Huerta has not yet decided.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, with Secretary Daniels and a party of other cabinet officials and their wives, saw the Atlantic fleet at target practice on the Southern drill grounds off Cape Henry today. The party expects to start for Washington tonight.

New York, April 2.—The German ship Columbus, carrying a crew of 25 and a cargo of 8,000 barrels of petroleum, was bulletined as missing today on the maritime exchange. The Columbus left Bayonne, N. J., December 20th for Bristol, England. She is believed to have foundered during a storm.

MONEY IS POURING IN

Pythians All Over the Country Are Responding to Call for Aid

Pythians all over the United States are responding to the call issued a few days ago by the Supreme Chancellor, Mr. Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., and every day Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, Supreme Master of Exchequer, is receiving by telegraph and by mail funds to be forwarded to the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers. Remittances have been received from New York, Oklahoma, Florida, Idaho and different points in this State.

Capt. Meares yesterday received a telegram from Mr. James H. Walker, of Cleveland, Grand Chancellor of Ohio, acknowledging receipt of funds sent him by wire, as follows: "Thanks. Remit all funds to William Beatty, G. K. R. S., Toledo, Ohio. We will be months recovering and in the meantime wants of many must be supplied in a large measure."

The Supreme Chancellor in a circular issued a few days ago suggested that relief committees be formed in the stricken zone for handling the funds contributed by the Pythians.

ABOUT FOREIGN TARIFF.

Inquiries Should be Addressed to Bureau of Commerce.

Many American manufacturers and exporters are apparently unaware of the facilities in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, for answering inquiries concerning the customs duties and customs regulations of foreign countries. Such inquiries are often addressed to American consular officers in foreign countries, as well as to commercial agencies, information bureaus, and foreign consulates in the United States. Replies to inquiries addressed to United States consular officers can be expected only after the lapse of considerable time. In many cases commercial agencies and information bureaus obtain their tariff information either from this Bureau's publications or through special inquiries addressed to this bureau, while certain foreign consular officers in the United States frequently refer tariff inquiries to this office. It is therefore evident that direct inquiries concerning tariff information addressed to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce should be preferred by American exporters on account of promptness of service as well as accuracy of information.

The tariff work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is not rigidly restricted to customs duties and customs regulations. The Division of Foreign Tariffs of the bureau gives attention also to closely allied subjects affecting our foreign commerce, such as the internal revenue laws of foreign countries, the regulations for commercial travelers soliciting business abroad, and the requirements of foreign countries for consular invoices, merchandise marks, standards of purity, and the like. The United States diplomatic and consular officers report on these subjects, and translators and other assistants in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce examine carefully the official publications of the foreign governments in order that all information regarding foreign tariffs and these allied subjects may be kept up-to-date.

The answering of specific inquiries concerning customs rates and regulations has come to be an important part of the tariff work of the bureau. The information desired is so varied in character that special statements continually have to be compiled. To facilitate the compilation of such statements and to insure accuracy inquiries should invariably be precise and detailed both as to the nature of the article and the particular countries in which the inquirer may be immediately interested. In foreign countries many articles are subject to customs duty merely on the basis of the component material, and the inquirer should always mention the component material as well as the nature and use of his products. When such detailed description is given, the Bureau is the more readily enabled to indicate the foreign rates of duty.

The more substantial and better known side of the tariff work of the Bureau is of course, that of publication. For a number of the more important commercial countries the complete customs tariffs have been published, such as Tariff Series No. 25 (Customs Tariff of France); Tariff Series No. 7, (Customs Tariff of the German Customs Union); Tariff Series No. 27, (Customs Tariff of Cuba); and Tariff Series No. 28, (Customs Tariff of Japan). Another line of work for publication has been the compilation of statements of duties on particular classes of articles, either for a selected list of foreign countries, or for all foreign countries. The most recent example is the brief compilation entitled "Duties on Paints and Varnishes in Latin America," which was published in Foreign Tariff Notes No. 8, pages 24-32. There are now in course of preparation publications of this nature showing the rates of duty on textiles, typewriters and typewriter supplies, and automobiles and motor trucks in certain foreign countries. The Bureau publishes promptly in Daily Consular and Trade Reports, under the caption of "Foreign Tariffs", notice of all important changes and proposed changes in the tariff and allied legislation of foreign countries; and quarterly the matter thus published is assembled and reprinted in pamphlet form as "Foreign Tariff Notes."

Inquiries concerning any of the tariff work indicated above may be addressed to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

SUNLESS ANGLISH VILLAGE

Where Sun Doesn't Show For Three Months.

(Los Angeles Times.)

In the Valley of the Lyn, near Lynmouth, North Devon, there is a quaint little hamlet called Middleham, where for three months in the year the sun is not seen.

The cluster of houses forming that hamlet is surrounded on all sides by hills so steep and high that from November until February the sun does not rise high enough to be seen over their tops.

The first appearance of the sun is eagerly looked for, and as it is first seen on February 14 the inhabitants call it their valentine.

If the day should be foggy or cloudy so that it cannot be sen, there is great disappointment, especially among the children.

For the first few days after the 14th the sun is only seen for a very short time, but as the sun rises higher in the heavens the time it is in sight increases daily until its height is reached, when it gradually begins to fade from view again, until in November it entirely vanishes from sight for another three months.

FIRST HAIR-CUT AT 19

Youth Said to Have Lost Fortune With His Locks

Mysterious Stephen Lund, at the age of 19 years, has undergone the ordeal of his first hair cut, and rumor has it that this modern Sampson sacrifices $20,000, which was left him by the will of an uncle if he reached the age of 21 without ever having his locks sheared.

Lund was in the habit of wearing his hair in two braids, which hung down his back and flapped in the breezes. When it was loosened, however, it came down below his waist.

His mother, Mrs. William Lund, denies that her son is the beneficiary in any such ridiculious will, and avers that her son could have his hair cut at any time he so desired.

Lund is essentially a boys' boy. Almost 6 feet tall, he is large and muscular, excels in all sports, and is a crack shot with the rifle.

(Warren N. H. Dispatch)

Washington, April 2.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's interest in the welfare of employes in the government departments, especially the girl workers, was evidenced today, when she visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which employs a large number of young women. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the Woman's Welfare Department, National Civic Federation, inspected all the various departments of the bureau and was much interested in the making of paper money and postage stamps.

Berlin, April 2.—The return of the German Imperial Bank today was considerably better than had been expected. Although it has had to issue $136,000,000 of notes to tide over the final week of March, the aggregate depreciation in its status is $20,750,000 higher than at the same period in 1912.

Washington, April 2—Secretary Garrison returning from his trip through the Ohio flood district, arrived here today. He went at once to the War Department and planned to lay before President Wilson later in the day a report on his tour.

can steamer George Hawley is reported disabled 10 miles north by east of Cape Henry tonight. The naval collier Lebanon, and the revenue cutter Onondaga, have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Wasn't Time Enough

Uncle Joe Cannon, one time Speaker of the House of Representatives, returned to Washington last Fall soon after he had been defeated for re-election to the House, says the Popular Magazine. One night he was approached at his home by a newspaper reporter who had been instructed to get from him an interview on the general subject: "The Real Meaning and Benefits of Defeat."

"I wish you would tell me," said the reporter, "what your feelings were when you knew that you had been defeated."

"Young man," said Mr. Cannon, "political defeat is too big a subject to discuss in an interview which is now drawing to its close with lightning-like rapidity."

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GOVERNOR BACK IN RALEIGH

Returns From Trip Through Western Carolina—Educational Conference and Other Matters. Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Governor Craig, returning today from a ten days stay in Western Carolina, found awaiting him the letter from Hon. George Rountree concerning the appointment of Mr. Rountree by the Governor to the Superior Court judgeship for the Eighth, or Wilmington, district.

The letter is to the effect that after careful consideration of the matter he has decided to accept in spite of the financial sacrifice that it will mean to him. He expresses appreciation for the tender of the judgeship and pledges his best effort to perform the duties of the office in such manner as will do most credit to himself, the Governor who appointed him and to the judiciary of the State. Governor Craig indicated that he will be in no hurry about announcing his appointment to the judgeship in the 14th, or Charlotte, district, where friends of C. H. Duls and W. J. Keerans, of Charlotte, are making strenuous effort for the appointment. The Governor spoke in Thomasville and Lexington yesterday in the interest of the $300,000 road bond issue and says he believes the bonds will carry by a safe majority. He pays tribute to H. B. Varner, who is especially urging this bond issue, declaring that he believes Mr. Varner is proving of more real service to his county of Davidson than is any other man in the State to the county in which he lives. Mr. Varner is editor of the Davidson Dispatch and the Good Roads Magazine and is president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Three years ago there were only two counties in which the public schools of the county joined in a joint commencement exercise at the county seat in which all the schools of the county were represented. However, these commencements have proven so popular that this season there are about 25 counties holding such commencements and Dr. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, declares that they are proving a wonderful inspiration in the development of the efficiency of the schools and the school spirit throughout the counties that have inaugurated the holding of these commencements. A letter from School Superintendent J. A. McGeogan, Hoke county, says the county commencement at Raeford yesterday was a big success in spite of the fact that this being the first the county has held, he was afraid to invite Dr. Joyner or any other outsider. Dr. Joyner goes to Lenoir, Caldwell county, Friday, for a county commencement and to Concord, Cabarrus county, for a county commencement Saturday.

The county superintendents of the 100 counties in the State are being urged, along with educators generally throughout the State, to attend the Conference for Education in the South, to be held in Richmond, Va., April 15th to 18th. State Superintendent Joyner is sending out urgent letters to these North Carolina educators to attend and the indications are that there will be quite a creditable representation from the Old North State. Dr. Joyner declares that this promises to be the most largely attended, most important and profitable conference for education in the South yet held. It will discuss many of the most vital problems of Southern education as related to the improvement of the Southern rural life. He urges that no county superintendent can afford to miss this conference. He writes them that he is exceedingly anxious for the largest possible attendance from North Carolina especially since this great conference is "held at our very doors."

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham is much gratified at the North Carolina showing in the government crop bulletin just issued which is that this State is 15th among all the States of the Union in the value of agricultural products, having advanced from 19th within three years. Furthermore, North Carolina is third as to agricultural values among the Southern States, only Texas and Georgia being ahead of North Carolina.

The Pender Auto Co., of Burgaw, Pender county, is chartered with $15,000 capital authorized and $1,200 subscribed by C. B. Sodergrist, I. N. Brown, F. M. Lewis and W. O. Sodergrist.,

The High Point Overall Co., of High Point, files a charter amendment reducing its capital stock from $10,000 to $6,000. J. H. Millis is president and F. N. Hunsucker secretary.

The Solomon Construction Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. E. Solomon, H. C. Jones and Jno. B. Brown for general contracting business.

Thomas W. Fenner, for the past four years chief clerk in the State's prison during the Kitchin administration, will probably remain in Raleigh after he retires from the prison clerkship next week. He has an excellent farm in Halifax county, but his family prefers to live in Raleigh. Mr. Fenner has purchased a lot in Cameron Park and will build a handsome home. He has not indicated yet just what business he will undertake here.

DEBATE AT ATKINSON.

Annual Event at Atkinson High School Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 2.—As part of commencement exercises of the Atkinson school now in progress, the annual debate was given this afternoon. The question was: "Resolved, that the U. S. government should maintain a larger standing army," and the speakers were Raymond Harrell, Bessie Alderman and George Moore, affirmative; Boyd Welburn, Clare Johnson, Jasper Highsmith, negative. The young debaters did credit to themselves and their society in both the make-up of their speeches and the delivery.

Mr. C. E. McCullen, of the Pender bar, announced the decision in favor of the negative. With perfect weather the attendance on the commencement is larger than usual.

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(Advertisement.)

READY FOR TRACK MEET.

A. & M. Team Training Hard—Shop Building—Other Notes.

(Special Star Sorrespondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The A. & M. track squad has been hard at work for the past week in preparation for the meet Saturday afternoon with the University of North Carolina. The good showing made in the meet with Wake Forest on Easter Monday was very encouraging, and has given the men greater confidence in themselves, and it is expected that a great fight will be put up against the fast cinder squad from Chapel Hill. In view of the fact that the Techs are without the services of a coach this year, they have a good squad which is better balanced than that of last year, although a little weak in the dashes and jumps. Briggs, the best broad jumper out this year, was suffering from a sprained ankle and was out of the Wake Forest meet, but is now all right again, and should help the Red and White in that event. The strongest points are in the distances and weights. Capt. Floyd having everything in the State beat in the shot put and hammer throw. A great race is expected between Patterson and Cobb, of Carolina, and Smith, of A. & M., in the two-mile event, these three men being the best two-milers in the State. Last year in the South Atlantic meet in Baltimore, Patterson beat Smith only a few inches in this race, being so close that it looked like a tie to the spectators. Nothing much has been heard from the Carolina squad this year, but under the training of one of the best coaches in the country, and judging from previous teams turned out by them, the Techs will have their hands full on Saturday, and they are training hard every day in preparation for this meet.

Work is soon to begin on the new $50,000 Mechanical Engineering shop building, for which an appropriation was made at the last meeting of the Legislature. The present shops are becoming inadequate to take care of the growth of this department. The new shops will be thoroughly modern, containing the machine shops, wood working shops, forge, foundry and mechanical engineering laboratories. The building will be located just west of the power plant, and a space left in front for the offices, drawing rooms and class rooms, which will be erected later.

Saturday night the Thalarian German Club gave their regular Easter german in Pullen Hall, which was one of the largest held this year. The music was by Faulte's orchestra, and the figures were led by Mr. Graham Anthony, the club leader, dancing with Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

The first of the series of class basketball games was played Monday night in the gymnasium when the Juniors defeated the Sophomores by the score of 21 to 16. A series of thre games will be played by each class with the other classes, and the winner of the largest number of games will win the championship.

FIRE AT KINSTON

First of Dayton Survivors to Reach State—Freight Traffic Heavy

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—Two dwelling houses at the Industrial Christian College, an institution located eight miles from this city, were destroyed by fire entailing a loss which has not yet been calculated. One of the houses was occupied by Rev. J. R. Smith, a professor at the college, and family, and the entire contents were burned. The other was the home of J. A. Taylor.

Herbert F. May was the first survivor of the Dayton flood to reach this city. He was sent to join a party of lecturers working under the auspices of the National Cash Register Company's civic improvement bureau, and when he arrived here he found that some of the men had returned home, having lost relatives in the flood, and he could not for some time locate those who had remained in this section. Mr. May gave a graphic description of the catastrophe. He had just arrived home from a trip to Maryland when the flood waters poured into stricken Dayton. His home was in the west side, and when the water became knee deep in the vicinity he with his sister, started for a place of refuge. The water was almost to their necks when May and his sister were rescued by two men who saw them from a second-story window. They spent two nights and almost three days in their rescuers' home, totally marooned. "We were without light, bursted gaspipes making it dangerous to burn a jet," said Mr. May, "and were in constant fear that the water would rise so high as to drive us to the roof, for which we had prepared. We were directly in the path of the fire which raged in West Dayton, although it burned itself out before reaching us. The freeze which came the latter part of the week added to the miseries." Investigation proved that the tide had stopped at a point well up in the second story of May's home, and all the contents were ruined, while May, telling his adventures to the correspondent here, didn't have a stitch of clothes on that was his own."

Freight trains over the railroads in this section are running slow now, because of the very heavy fertilizer shipments. Trains of 65 of 70 cars are frequent on the Norfolk Southern, and several times recently the freights have been stopped by the 16-hour law. When some distance fro mthe terminal point to which they were bound, the 16 hours that they are allowed to work expired and the crews had to take the trains to the first convenient siding and leave them for relief crews to carry in.

TO SAVE MULRANEY.

Several Witnesses Appear Before Judge in His Behalf.

New York, April 2.—Several witnesses appeared before Judge Rosalsky today to testify in support of the application of "Happy Jack" Mulraney saved from the electric chair for 60 days by Governor Sulzer, for a new trial on the charge that he murdered Patrick McBreen, a saloon keeper known as "Paddy, the Priest". Nicholas Jacobs, the first witness, said he and a friend had taken Mulraney home intoxicated less than two hours before the murder and left him asleep on the floor. Two other witnesses gave corroborative testimony. Mrs. Eva Davidson swore she saw Jacobs and Reilly helping Mulraney home on the night in question. Mrs. Davidson also said she had visited the Tombs to see John Dowling, who was held as a witness. Dowling, who was one of Mulraney's "supposed friends", whom he was trying to "protect", has since died. Dodwling told Mrs. Davidson he had never implicated Mulraney, she swore. "Whatever he said was forced out of him when he was under the influence of liquor given him by the police," Mrs. Davidson quoted Dowling as saying.

Southampton, Eng., April 2.—The steamship Olympic sailed from here today on her first trans-Atlantic trip for six months, during which she has been re-constructed and provided with a new inner skin and additional bulkheads.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Meeting in Greensboro Last of Present Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—The programme of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention to be held in Greensboro April 22-24, is nearing completion, and promises to be one of much interest and helpfulness.

Three speakers of international reputation have been booked for this convention in addition to the splendid home talent to be used.

A large new warehouse with a seating capacity of 3,000 has been secured for the regular sessions and a large platform will be built to seat a chorus choir of 300 voices.

Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, the well known music composers and publishers of New York City, will have charge of the music, which insures life to this department.

Who are delegates? The counties can send two delegates for each township in the county, though they do not need to be elected by townships, but can come from any part of the county that seems most convenient.

Each Sunday School of all denominations can send two delegates. They can be pastors and superintendents, or two other volunteering, elected, or appointed, and should more desire to come from the larger schools they will be taken care of as long as there is room.

Colleges and High Schools can send two for every 50 students.

All who expect to come should send their names to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, or to C. G. McLean, chairman of Committee on Entertainment, Greensboro, N. C., that homes may be provided as early as possible.

As a specialty is to be made of the Secondary Division, there should be a number of delegates from classes of the teen ages, so send us some bright boys and girls.

LITTLE HOPE FOR FLAGLER.

Death of Florida Magnate May be Expected at Any Moment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 2.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler, thoungh safely guarded by attending physicians, is dangerous and little hope is held out for his recovery.

He remains in a helpless condition and his death may be expected at any moment. The executive officials of the Florida East Coast Railway have arrived from St. Augustine to be in close touch with the man who has put Florida on the map in the way of enterprises that will never be surpassed in history. Dr. Owen Kenan, Jr., is in constant attendance and while noncommittal, recognizes the gravity of the situation.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 2.—Henry M. Flagler, the railroad and hotel magnate, is reported to have regained consciousness and to have shown other favorable symptoms at 9:15 o'clock tonight. Mr. Flagler has been ill at his Winter home near here for several weeks. His illness was the result of a painful fall at his home, and it was stated that he sustained a broken hip.

Conflicting reports as to Mr. Flagler's condition were current today.

Rome, April 2.—On the proposal of Cardinal DeLai, secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, Pope Pius has appointed the Rev. P. Nussmaub, passionist consulator at Baltimore and formerly of West Hoboken, N. J., to be bishop of the diocese of Corpus Christi.

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R. R. STONE,
Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.
Dated this March 27th, 1913.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:30 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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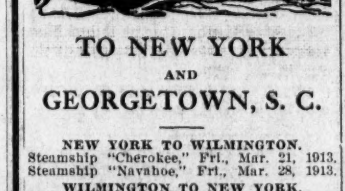

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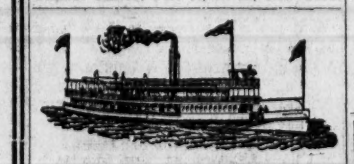

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.
No. 39—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, April 3, 1913.

Every day ought to be clean-up day.

We think every woman is entitled to a voter.

A man has to be born somewhere but he doesn't have to stay there.

A reputable city is the one that gets favorably mentioned away from home.

The man who will not keept his word knows that it is not worth keeping.

A public-spirited citizen is a man who can free himself from motives of the least personal character.

The fact that it is possible for one man to get such a big following is that the average man is only a trailer.

"Hew to the line let the chips fall where they may," just so they don't make enough noise to wake up the wrong passenger.

We have never seen an office running itself to death in seeking a man who would really like to be run down by office with the right kind of salary.

A man never knows his wife, according to an ancient adage. He may think she is one thing today, but tomorrow she may take a notion to be a suffragette.

President Huerta and General Felix Diaz are now at loggerheads. If it keeps up, the probability is that a little more shooting will be done under the fugitive act.

The death of J. Pierpont Morgan had so little effect on this country that the average man need not worry because his death might not create an aching void outside of the family.

It is said the men who interfere with the suffragettes parade in Washington did not bother the elderly ladies. This seems to indicate that malice wasn't the motive for getting fresh with the suffragettes.

The tariff act will be on the boards on and after next Monday. Since President Wilson is to be the whole show, the caste ought to play its part so there may be a harmonious production for the good of the country.

The name Charlotte is German and means "feminine." Probably that accounts for the fact that the men of North Carolina's Charlotte are so stuck on their city, and for the further fact that lovely Charlotte is up-to-date.

American exports to Belgium have been rapidly increasing. Last year they reached $62,500,000, compared with $50,000,000 in 1911, and $39,000,000 in 1910. The port of Wilmington figures considerably in that increased commerce with Belgium.

The Jacksonville Times-Union remarks: "Now that Florida is proceeding to drain the everglades, will she kindly make note of the fact that Jacksonville needs a lot of drainage also." The probability is that Georgia is doing her best to drain Jacksonville but it is evident that she cannot do it all by herself.

The best way to strengthen a party is to appeal to the confidence of the people instead of listening to the policy of some sleek politician. No party can lose anything by giving the people credit for having common sense. When a party loses more votes than it gains it is a sign that it has drifted away from the people.

Sanford wants the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad (Norfolk Southern) to build a branch line of four miles to that town. We are surprised that Sanford was left off the line, but if the railroad company does not build a link into Sanford, the business men of that town can build a four-mile railroad that will prove a golden link from the start.

The offices which seek the man are those which do not provide enough salary to pay an incumbent's expenses. A rich man is not necessarily qualified, either in ability or culture, to represent this country at the Court of St. James, but only a rich man with the necessary qualifications can afford that eminence. If the country cannot pay the expenses of its ambassadors without regard to their own financial standing, it shows that the Republic expects to get distinguished service without paying anything for it.

The blow has fallen! The co-operative idea has reached the point where co-operative housekeeping is being urged. A man's wife generally does all the operating about the house, but her husband, under the new plan, is assigned to the duty of looking after the co-operative part of it. A model husband is expected to assist in doing things around home, and as his wife is expected to see that the house is kept in order and the meals are cooked and served promptly, the chief co-operation expected of him is that he shall leave money at home to pay for things or else send home something to cook. By George, get busy and co-operate. In other words, "come on in, the water's fine."

REPUTABLE CITY GOVERNMENT.

In the respect that reputable means "worthy of good repute," as Webster's Unabridged has it, or, further, as it is defined as "held in esteem", "estimable" and "creditable," Jacksonville, Fla., has a reputable city government. Jacksonville is fortunate in having such a reputable municipal government that its fame is scattered abroad and is considered such a model that cities in the North and South are anxious to adopt its model features and administrative methods. According to the Jacksonville Times-Union this is the reputation which the Jacksonville administration has abroad:

"That the efficiency and businesslike administration of Jacksonville's affairs is attracting wide attention among the municipalities of the country was proved last week when representatives from two cities, one in the South and the other in the North, made special trips here to study the work of the local system, secure details of the accounting, electric lighting and other departments. One of these visitors was W. H. King, of Easton, Pa., one of the busiest and most prosperous industrial centers of the big Keystone State. The way in which the citizens of this Pennsylvania city were made acquainted with Jacksonville's methods was through a devious and most round-about route. It happened after this fashion: It seems that the city of Minneapolis, Minn., gets out a monthly publication which deals not only with the affairs of that municipality, but also reviews the methods of other city administrations, either through correspondence of Minneapolis citizens who visit other places or by means of copying articles from the newspapers published in cities throughout the country."

The fact that those interested in efficient government in Northern and Southern ities are going to Jacksonville to learn of the methods of its officials, is creditable to Jacksonville. The fact that their administration is held in esteem abroad and has made a fine impression, indicates capability, and efficiency. It is creditable to the administrative ability of Jacksonville officials and it is they who have made that reputation for Jacksonville. This emphasizes the fact that the manner in which a city's affairs are conducted is what it must depend upon to make an impression on city administrators abroad, investors, industrial promoters, homeseekers, etc.

One of the biggest factors in a city's progress and development vitally depends upon a city's government. If its financial management is careful, and efficiency and economy mark its adminstration, it is entitled to the confidence of the citizens of a city and it gains abroad a wholesome reputation that is altgoether desirable. Jacksonville is known everywhere as a progressive, prosperous and growing city, and no one can doubt that one of the chief factors in that thrifty city's development is its capable and efficient government. The citizens of Jacksonville have had an eye to that and they zealously guard the interests, welfare and reputation of their city by seeing to it that only capable men are put into responsible positions.

One thing that Jacksonville is getting on account of her model city government is publicity. Right here we are helping her publicity cause along ourselves, for the reason that the circumstances warrant it, and for the more selfish reason that it might inspire the citizens of Wilmington to follow the example of Jacksonville. If we cannot make the model ourselves the next best thing to do is to follow the city that sets the pace. However, we ought to see that Wilmington is a pacemaker instead of a trailer. It is simply up to us, but if we do not become aroused today over the importance of the municipal election to be held on the 5th of May, the progress of our city will have a mighty poor dependence. Our apathy would be fatal to Wilmington, just as it has been detrimental to the best interests of the city in the past.

The dogged indifference of the citizens of a city is responsible for getting administrations that never figure in "Town Government", which is the name of the magazine published in Minneapolis. A keen, live citizenship will get the kind of government that is necessary to the progress of Wilmington and that will be as reputable as the city administration of any city in America. It depends upon the men whom we are to elect for Mayor and Councilmen, and that is all there is to it. While the election in Wilmington takes place on Monday, May 5th, the primary election for the nomination of mayor and councilmen will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd. The three weeks intervening between now and the day of the primary is the critical period in this matter of securing a capable government for Wilmington. We have only a few days in which to bring out candidates, and if suitables ones are not in the field in each of the five wards it is high time the right kind are brought forward with the right kind of sentiment behind them. If the candidates are not the capable kind that should be nominated the election in May will be the merest farce. The men nominated will be elected whether they are incompetent or efficient. It is time, therefore, for the potential men of Wilmington to get a move on them. Today and from now on!

After April 12th it will be too late to bring out candidates, and as a matter of fact the best work in behalf of the most capable men should be done in the next ten days. If the citizens of Wilmington want a reputable government they have only ten days in which to pick their men, and only 20 days in which to see that they are nominated. Give Wilmington the best that can be had.

SOUTH'S RESOURCES CATALOGUED

The South's resources were catalogued in a most comprehensive way by the Manufacturers' Record, of March 27th. Accompanying the regular publication of that date was a book of 346 pages under the title of "The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset." We have tried to look through that intensely interesting publication in order to pay a tribute to its real merit, but really it is a work of such large proportions and great thoroughness that only the publication itself would do justice to such a production.

"The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset" really is a text-book of the marvelous and matchless resources and of the agricultural, commercial and industrial possibilities of the South. When he reads it, the most ardent believer in the South will come to the conclusion that he really has had only a faint conception of the material wealth of the South, its actual achievements and progress, and its inconceivable possibilities. The publication is a unique Southern history, for it is a chronicle of the mineral, agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, and productive resources of the group of States included in what is known as the South, an empire in territory and more than an empire in its untouched resources.

Within the 346 pages so accessible to the seeker after knowledge or information about the South, there is a wondrous revelation of potentialities, compiled so authoritatively and so admirably grouped as to make up a ready reference book that has no rival either in conception or contents. The compilers and publishers have furnished the South, the Nation and the world a catalogue of the various resources of the several Southern States, backed by statistics that astound those who attempt to comprehend them. It is a complete history of Southern progress and presents a story of wondrous achievements in development along various lines. It is a symposium of the South's advantages, and indeed it is a vast storehouse of information and material facts. It is a fascinating chronicle of the potentialities and possibilities of the South, and nothing more need be said than that every Southerener should have a copy within reach. Certainly those who attempt to proclaim the resources and advantages of the South should study and refer to a work that contains it all as it never has been collated before.

The features of "The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset" are indicated in a table of contents that gets the seeker after information in immediate touch with the subject upon which he desires to inform himself. A series of able editorials introduce the chapters that tell the whole story. One of the editorials is entitled, "The South's Summons to the World" and the book itself, furnishes the reasons why an appeal of such great scope is made. It is well calculated to attract the attention of the universe. Such a work about the South is invaluable and it can but magnify and emphasize the attraction of the South for capital and developers along every imaginable line.

The price of the book is $1.00 but the value is measured out ten fold more than the merely nominal hundred cents that it will take to get it.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EDITOR PHILLIPS

A grievous shock came to us last evening when the wires flashed the news from Greensboro that Mr. R. M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, had just died. It is needless to say how pained we were personally and that it was shared by every member of the staff. The news of his death will be read with sincere sorrow by hundreds of Star readers who knew and greatly esteemed "Bob Phillips," as he was familiarly and affectionately called everywhere.

Mr. Phillips had been associate editor of the Greensboro News, since it succeeded the former Industrial News, published in Greensboro. Yesterday's Greensboro News made no mention that he was ill, but, on the contrary, the paper contained nearly a column of the cheery quips and paragraphs which he has made a distinguishing feature of that paper. Mr. Phillips was cheery in his disposition and was popular wherever he was known. No truer-hearted man ever lived than Bob Phillips and his sunny disposition marked all his work and his association with the brethren of the press, as well as all with whom he came in contact in any manner. He was a newspaper man of fine ability and long experience. His newspaper work began early in life and he has been connected at times with several weeklies and later with the daily press, in Raleigh, on the Daily Post, in Newbern, on the Daily Sun, and in Greensboro with the News. At the recent session of the General Assembly of North Carolina he was reading clerk of the Senate and in that work he displayed marked efficiency and added to his popularity. Previously he had been reading clerk in both the House and Senate. He served two terms as alderman in Greensboro and during a residence of many years in that city he became one of its most trusted and useful citizens.

Mr. Phillips was born April 21st, 1865, in Moore county, and was the son of Mr. M. S. and Mrs. Celia A. Phillips. Throughout the State his death will bring sorrow to the hundreds who knew him, admired him and always prized him as one of the most companionable of men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, as Secretary of the Navy, will doubtless be known as the jolly Tar Heel.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Governor Blease has thrown a shell into the camp of the Palmetto locker clubs, and incidentally into the houses shipping liquors into that State, by ordering his sheriffs and other officers to seize every drop of liquor sent into the State, since the passage of the Webb bill. It has been claimed the Webb bill was nothing but an aid to the enforcement of State prohibition laws, and South Carolina will give the country an exhibition of how really effective the assistance is.—Augusta Chronicle.

There is in the course of construction at Santa Monica, Ca., a pier of reinforced concrete, and the remarkable feature of the construction will be the revolving cafe which will be placed upon its deck. This building will be 110 feet in diameter and the top of the dome will be 55 feet high. The first story will be stationary, but the second will revolve constantly, and those seated at the tables on the second floor will enjoy a constantly moving panorama of the surrounding land and sea. It is hoped by the projectors that this novelty will be a drawing card for a great crowd of spenders.—New Orleans States.

TARABOSCH FALLS.

Key to Scutari Taken by Montenegrins.—Work of Bomb Throwers.

Cettinje, April 2, 6:10 P. M.—Great Tarabosch Fort, which for months has held the allies off Scutari, is now practically in the hands of the Montenegins, thanks to the sacrifice of 200 bomb throwers, every one of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort to clear the way to the town, for the possession of which Montenegro is ready to give up everything.

These bomb throwers were all picked men chosen from several battalions. Clambering up the mountain side under a murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements and getting to close quarters, threw bombs among the Turks, thus opening the way for the storming party.

Not one of the bomb throwers returned, but they had accomplished their object and the Montenegrin infantry, following close upon them, charged the trenches.

The Turks covered their ground and a desperate, bloody hand-to-hand fight ensued, lasting an hour and ending in victory for the Montenegrins, who lost 300 men killed and wounded.

Tier after tier of entrenchments had to be taken, but the troops of the Southern division under Gen. Martinovitch, to whom the task had been assigned, overcame all obstacles.

The tactics followed, particularly in regard to the use of bomb throwers, were similar to those adopted in the capture of Adrianople. But in the advance on Adrianople the soldiers who cut and divided the wire entanglements surrounding the forts were clad in cuirasses and provided with shields. At Tabarosch the rough mountainside made it necessary for the Montenegrins to dispense with all impediments.

HERALD BUYS JOURNAL.

One Plant Will Issue Both the Spartanburg Papers.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—Announcement was made here today that Charles O. Hearon, editor of the Spartanburg Herald, had bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Spartanburg Journal from Charles H. Henry, general manager of the Atlanta Georgian, and Charles P. Calvert, editor of the Journal.

At a meeting of the directors of the Journal Publishing Company Mr. Hearon was elected president, succeeding Mr. Henry and Capt. Charles Petty, associate editor, was elected editor. The mechanical department of the two papers will be combined and both will be issued from the Herald office, but will be independent of each other in their editorial departments, it is stated.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Number of Unimportant Decisions Handed Down in Raleigh.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered opinions in 12 appeals today, as follows: Ipocks vs. Gaskins, Craven, no error; Lee, trustee, vs. Giles, Sampson, modified and affirmed; Sutton vs. Sutton, Lenoir, no error; State vs. Burney, Brunswick, no error; Machine Co., vs. McKay, Robeson, no error; V. & C. S. Railroad Co., vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., Robeson, reversed; Mintz vs. Russ, Brunswick, affirmed; Barnes, administrator vs. Railroad, Robeson, no error; State vs. Marsh, Union, no error; State vs. Gray, Union, new trial; Gore vs. McPherson, Scotland, new trial; Graves vs. Cameron, Moore, error.

Belgrade, Servia, April 2.—Dr. Edward Avery Newton, of Philadelphia, arrived here today with seven other American doctors to undertake Red Cross work.

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NEWS DISQUIETING.

Excesses Committed by Troops in Albania—Diplomats Perturbed.

London, April 2.—Very disquieting news has reached here of grave excesses committed by the Servian and Montenegrin troops in Albania.

Altogether the situation in regard to the Balkans is such that diplomats are greatly perturbed lest the veneer of peaceability at present binding the powers should crack.

No reply to the peace note of the powers has been received from the Balkan allies.

The ambassadors in London decided today at the last moment that it was useless to hold the meeting they had projected owing to the uncertainty of affairs in the Near East.

Bath, S. C., April 2.—Mrs. Rebecca Padgett, aged 60, was struck and instantly killed here today by the Palmetto Limited train on the Southern Railway. At the time of the accident Mrs. Padgett had on a large bonnet, which, it is thought, obstructed her view of the swiftly approaching train.

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If You Feel Fagged to a Finish and Utterly Used Up Here is Quick Relief.

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Half the people you meet complain of weary muscles, stagnant brain, jangled nerves, and a mournful desire to lay down and just quit. Most of these people have been using nervines that spasmodically flare up the nerves only to die down again, as die they must. Avoid nerve stimulants. Bear in mind that this worn out feeling is due to poor blood, to bacteria in the water you drink; to the multiplying of destructive germs in the blood faster than they can be overcome by the white corpuscles; and to what is known as auto-toxemia, that condition where the venous or impure blood accumulates faster than it can be replaced by the red arterial blood.

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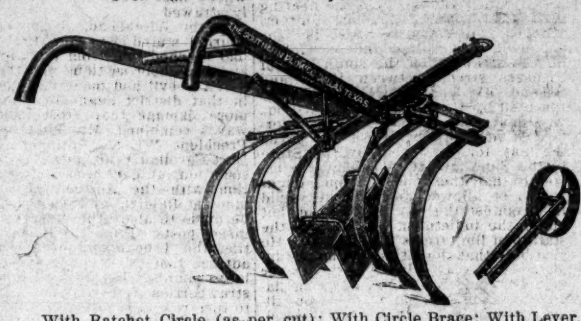

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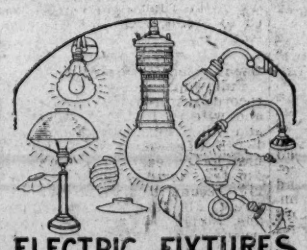

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HOMICIDE CASE FOR TODAY

Martin Milton Will be Heard This Morning on Charge of Killing Henry Collins—Baldwin Case Also—City Wins Case

The principal cases on today's docket in New Hanover Superior Court are those against Martin Milton, colored, who shot and killed Henry Collins, some time ago; and W. G. Baldwin, charged with assault with intent to kill Mary Stewart, a negress, who lost her leg as the result of a wound inflicted by Baldwin, who claims that it was accidental and unintentional, the result of a scuffle over possession of the gun by him and Jim McIntyre.

The solicitor has stated that in the case of Milton he would not ask for a first degree verdict, but for a second degree verdict or one for manslaughter, this depending on the nature of the evidence to be developed today.

Nothing was said with reference to the Holly case in court yesterday. It was rumored that there is a possibility that the State will take a nol pros in the case charging Holly with arson. Holly has been tried three times for murder, the last time resulting in an acquittal. The evidence in the arson case is said to be practically the same as developed on the murder trials. If Holly is tried for arson it will be his fourth trial as the result of the burning of the Rock Springs Hotel, three years ago.

The most important event of the day's work yesterday was the hearing of the case against the city for permitting a nuisance to exist in the shape of that railing and excavation on the sidewalk on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second. On legal points the city, represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., won the case, the court ordering a verdict of not guilty entered, but paved the way for an appeal by the State to the Supreme Court. Judge Justice stated that these obstructions ought not to be allowed and that he would hold against the city if he could, but under the indictment as brought, the statute of limitations would apply. He also held that the city could not be indicted in this way, and that the proper method would be to institute mandamus proceedings, making the Councilmen and the property owners affected, party defendants, after which condemnation proceedings could be started.

Mr. McClammy contended that the property rights involved reverted to the owners because of non-usance by the city. He showed that the city had not had possession of the property since 1891, when the act bearing on the subject, was enacted. No testimony was offered by the city.

Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared with Solicitor Shaw in the prosecution. Mr. R. J. Jones, who has reached the remarkable age of over 91 years and is still in fair health and strength, was the first witness and was introduced by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., to Judge Justice. He stated that Princess street had been a public highway since he could remember, and gave other evidence relating to the property many years ago. A. G. Ricaud and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., both testified as to the character of the alleged nuisance. Three other cases of a similar nature against the city were continued.

The case against Mr. Ben Cottle, druggist, in which retailing was charged, came up but was almost immediately nol prossed. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., insisted that a verdict of not guilty be given his client, but as the jury had not been empanelled, this could not be done.

The W. G. Baldwin case was called, but L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the defense, asked for temporary postponement, until two witnesses could be brought here from Pender county, and the court set this morning for the trial. With the solicitor in the prosecution will be W. P. Gafford and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs. Mary Stewart was in the Court House, and created a stir in the lobby by fainting. She was taken out, weeping.

Entries of nol pros with leave was made in the case against Mary Johnson, keeping a disorderly house; and S. Abramowitz, nuisance.

Isaiah Donaldson, colored, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. Henry Mohr, at Sixth and Red Cross streets, and stealing a pistol, was discharged.

Wesley Yarborough, the colored barber who was indicted last court on the charge of selling whiskey, was fined $25 and costs upon pleading guilty. Hon. John D. Bellamy told the court that the negro was of good character and that he was only technically guilty, having merely procured whiskey for a white customer at his shop. Judge Justice told Yarborough that he stood on the verge of going to the roads, and advised him to allow no whiskey kept at his shop, nor to buy any for anybody. He was given until Saturday to pay the fine.

Dave Nixon, larceny of a case of lard from McNair & Pearsall, was found guilty. The evidence was that he sold a case, which was exhibited, to Jim Johnson, a colored merchant, but the testimony was by no means conclusive, and after his attorney had pleaded for him, Judge Justice himself announced that he wasn't dead sure that the negro was guilty, whereupon he began to question him, and Nixon spoilt his chances, for he immediately began the threadbare story about a stranger hiring him to haul the lard to Johnson's place. That settled his hash and he went to the roads for six months, which was the sentence the Recorder gave him.

In the general run of cases of minor importance appellants from the Recorder's court get little comfort in Superior Court. In the Maria Mack case, in which the jury returned a verdict of guilty of retailing Tuesday afternoon, Judge Justice yesterday imposed the same sentence the Recorder gave, which was five months on the county farm. When some objection was made that the woman's health was poor, the judge said farm work was a very healthful occupation.

In passing on the Mack case, Judge Justice took occasion to observe that whenever white people of any respectability at all were stopped from selling whiskey in a community, the negroes promptly took up the business, and every one who could read and write learned to make orders and send them off for whiskey to supply the blind tiger customers.

Lula Jackson, a colored woman, was charged with getting groceries under false pretences from Mr. Liston Larkins, who testified that she made the statement that she was running a restaurant. The amount was $4. A verdict of not guilty was entered.

John Law, colored, who came clear Tuesday of a charge of retailing, and who was immediately arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, was convicted late yesterday, but no sentence was passed. William J. Bellamy, Esq., defended him, and when Plainclothesman Frank George took the stand for the State, the lawyer and detective immediately locked horns, as they usually do in cases with which they are connected, and Judge Justice, in a fatherly way, advised the attorney to bridle his temper, the lawyer replying that he always had trouble with the witness because he wouldn't answer his questions directly.

The last case tried just about dark was that of Neill Murphy, colored, against Rosa Murphy, for divorce. The picked-up jury was only a moment in granting the divorce. Court then upon adjourned till 9:30 this morning.

An incident of the day was the appearance of Hon. George Rountree in the court room, and he and Judge Justice cordially shook hands, one of the oldest jurists in the State thus exchanging greetings with the latest addition to the Superior Court bench.

FROST DID SMALL DAMAGE

Reports to Truckers' Journal Indicate That Berries Covered With Straw Not Hurt Over Five Per Cent—Weevil Busy

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, has just received special reports from Chadbourn, Tabor, Conway, Grists, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Boardman, Whiteville, Clarkton, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Willard, Wallace, Teachey's, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive, Calypso and Goldsboro regarding the damage by frost and the cold wave last week, and no where is the damage put down as in excess of five per cent to the berries not covered with straw.

As a matter of fact, the damage was so slight as to practically amount to nothing. A few beans were nipped and such other vegetables as were up, were hurt more or less; but the people will rejoice to know that taken as a whole the damage was insignificant.

The outlook now is for a highly profitable season, as the Florida berries are rapidly cleaning up and North Carolina's will be next on the market, now that Charleston is practically out of the strawberry business. The Journal's special report from Norfolk showed that the cold was more severe in that section than down this way, as the damage to strawberries up there was put down at from 15 to 20 per cent. The berries in the Norfolk section, however, are never covered with straw, hence the damage was greater than in this section, where most of the berries are regularly strawed.

Editor Whitehead, of the Truckers' Journal stated, however, that reports had reached him from the Chadbourn and Mt. Tabor sections that the strawberry weevil had made its appearance in that district again and was doing more damage than frost and cold waves combined. Mr. Whitehead and President W. E. Springer, of the East Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Association, at once got in communication with the Agricultural Department at Raleigh, and every effort will be made to abate the nuisance of this insect pests. From the Rose Hill section the Truckers' Journal was also advised that crickets are appearing in large numbers and are feasting on strawberries as rapidly as they begin to turn red. Both insects will be dealt with in the best way possible to secure their speedy extermination.

The lettuce market continues to rule high, half-barrel hampers selling yesterday from $2 to $2.50 and $3.00 per basket.

PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN.

Wilmington Fortunate in Having Practical Philanthropists.

Editorially, the Charlotte Evening Chronicle Tuesday afternoon contained the following, which will be read with much interest locally:

"Wilmington and New Hanover county are fortunate in having many public spirited men of wealth. One of the handsomest and completest hospitals in the State is the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which was erected and presented to the city by the man whose name it bears. Recently Mr. Bear, a wealthy Hebrew merchant, erected a handsome school building, as modern and complete as any in the State, and presented it to the city as a memorial to his brother. Mr. Hugh MacRae has just announced the gift to the county of New Hanover of a magnificent park of 153 acres at Winter Park Garden, a residence suburb of Wilmington, this tract being valued at $150,000. Wilmington is exceedingly fortunate in having practical philanthropists, men of wealth possessing the inclination to give of their means for the uplift of humanity."

ASK JUSTICE'S PERMISSION.

Councilman B. C. Moore to Get Order for Spilling Booze.

Asked yesterday when his "boozefest" was going to come off, that event described some time ago as the occasion when much contraband whiskey will be poured into the sewers, Councilman B. C. Moore replied that after investigating the matter, he had found that to destroy all that he has on hand will require an order from court, and that he will apply to Judge Justice for such order, after which, with ample warning, so that the public may witness the interesting spectacle, the whiskey, beer and so forth, will be duly smashed and allowed to pour into the sewer of the city. Mr. Moore said that he had some whiskey that doubtless could be destroyed without an order, but since a Supreme Court ruling, he preferred a court order, to cover certain other parcels of whiskey that the police had captured. It may be stated that no great amount of the stuff is worth anything, much of it being of the blind tiger variety, warranted to produce any but a pleasant effect.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday: C. C. Chadbourn and wife to J. N. Valentine, for $100 and other considerations, lots 15 and 16, in Edgewood, near Winter Park, first lot on east side of Sixth street, 140 feet north of Maple avenue, 70x110; second, on the east side of Sixth street, 210 feet north of Maple avenue, 70x110. D. J. Brown and others, trustees of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $100, quarter acre on Jones' road and Allen's lane. Southwestern Realty Co., to Jeane Fennell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side 14th street, 187 feet south of Castle, 33x155.

Mr. Witte's Remains Taken Away.

The remains of Mr. George C. Witte, who was the victim of a deplorable accident Monday morning, when a runaway team fatally injured him at the A. C. L. delivery warehouse, were taken to Monticello, Ga., yesterday afternoon on the 3:15 Seaboard train, Mrs. Witte and daughter, Miss Sarah Witte, accompanying. The funeral and burial will be held at Monticello, where two married daughters of the deceased reside. Mr. Witte was a native of Germany, and came here from Buffalo, N. Y. Formerly he had been engaged in business in Monticello, Ga.

MR. JAMES D. NUTT RESIGNS

Gives Up Office of Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, After Nine Years' Service—Raleigh Man Successor.

After nine years of faithful service in the interest of the order, during which time he has come in close personal contact with thousands of Pythians throughout the State, Mr. Jas. D. Nutt has tendered his resignation as State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, to accept a commercial position in Wilmington. The resignation has been reluctantly accepted by Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, and Mr. William Woodrow Willson, of Raleigh, has been appointed as his successor, the change taking effect April 10th.

On March 25th Col. Taylor received from Mr. Nutt his resignation in a communication reading as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1913.

"Hon. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir and Brother:—I beg to herewith tender my resignation of the office of State Deputy Grand Chancellor to take effect at your early convenience.

"I have been offered a position in commercial life, whose advantages are such that I do not feel that I ought to decline it. Naturally, the severance of the pleasant relations which have existed between myself and thousands of Pythians in this Domain can not be severed without regret, and I have found it a hard task to bring myself to the actual point of breaking. I trust that I have been of some use to the order, during the nine years I have held this office, and the hope that such is the case will be one of the consoling reflections with which I relinquish it.

"To yourself personally and to the several Grand Chancellors, under whom it has been my pleasure to serve, I wish to express my sincere thanks for many courtesies, and I hope that your term and that of your successors will witness a steady and prosperous growth of Pythianism in this domain. "Fraternally yours,

"JAMES D. NUTT."

In accepting the resignation Colonel Taylor yesterday wrote Mr. Nutt as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1913.

"Mr. J. D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Brother Nutt:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of March, tendering your resignation of the office of State Deputy Grand Chancellor, effective at my early convenience. Following a conference with you, I feel constrained reluctantly to accept your resignation to take effect of the 10th of this month.

"Having been among the earliest approvers of the establishment of the office you have so well filled, and having been an active member of the Grand Lodge during your entire incumbency of it, I have been familiar with the valuable service you have rendered to the order in this Domain, but it is only since I have been Grand Chancellor that I have been made fully aware of the impossibility of the proper administration of the executive duties of the office without a capable deputy. And I bear cheerful testimony, therein corroborating my predecessors, to your faithfulness, your capacity, and your devotion to the order. I part with you with regret, but feel that your personal interests which you are consulting, is properly paramount, and that you should be released.

"I wish you all prosperity.

"Fraternally yours,

"WALKER TAYLOR.

"Grand Chancellor."

It is understood that Mr. Nutt, who is an experienced pharmacist, has accepted a position with Mr. W. C. Munds, the well known Market street druggist, and will enter upon his new duties in a short time.

Mr. William Woodrow Willson, of Raleigh, who has been named to succeed Mr. Nutt, is a man well known in Pythian circles throughout the State, being a Past Grand Chancellor. He was city clerk and treasurer of the city of Raleigh at one time and was reading clerk of the State Senate for a term or two. He is a good speaker and a most enthusiastic Pythian. Local Pythians regard him as a most worthy successor to Mr. Nutt, who has done so much for the upbuilding of the order in the State during his incumbency in the office.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

W. G. Baldwin Fined $25 and Costs Instead of the Road Sentence.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning W. G. Baldwin, in the case charging assault with deadly weapon on Jim McIntyre, at Castle Haynes two months ago, was required to pay a fine of $25 and the costs, instead of serving the sentence of 12 months on the roads which the court gave him Saturday. In the Mary Stewart case, not having jurisdiction, the Recorder remanded the case to Justice Harriss, who sent it to Superior Court. Meanwhile the grand jury returned an indictment for the same offense. This comes up this morning.

John Graddy, colored, whom Patrolman S. W. Powell wounded the 2nd day of November last, as the negro was trying to get a gun from his pocket, was fined $25 and costs. He was only recently arrested. At the time the negro claimed the policeman shot him in the back, and his brother officers have been getting a good deal of fun out of Officer Powell since the present case came up. The wound, of course, was made while the negro was facing the officer, trying to pull his gun from his hip pocket.

Charles Hankins, colored, charged with shooting at Frank Moore, colored, was heard in part yesterday, and the case continued till the 9th. Ephraim Brown, disorderly conduct, guilty, prayer for judgment continued. Sam Green, assault with a deadly weapon, continued.

The court has ordered the case against Robert Wallace left open, and it may be that a fine will be substituted for the road sentence of 12 months. The court has the matter under investigation. Wallace is charged with badly beating up his wife, at Delgado, Saturday night.

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COUNCIL CALLS FOR BIDS

Some Possibility That Work of Draining Macomber's Ditch Is to be Continued—Routine Matters Up Yesterday

Realizing that the order of the County Board of Health in the matter is mandatory and having a desire to carry out the mandate as far as possible, the City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning passed a resolution authorizing the city engineer to advertise for bids for building a culvert along Macomber's ditch between Market and Dock streets and between Princess and Chesnut streets, a distance of two whole blocks and three street crossings.

The proposals are to be opened in about ten days and if any bid is found to be satisfactory the contract will be let at once, so that the work can ge gotten well underway during the present administration. Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete contractor, who built as an experiment a culvert from Market to Princess street, the same being paid for jointly by the city and the abutting property owners, agreed to continue the concrete culvert to include the two blocks and three crossings mentioned for about $4,200, and abutting property owners proposed to pay $1,200 of the amount, leaving $3,000 for the city to expend for the improvement. The question was raised by Mayor Smith that bids for the work should be called for rather than to continue the improvement under the old contract. Mr. Herring said he would much prefer that bids be called for so that he could come in competition with others and said also that if he did not succeed in landing the contract he would be willing to lend the successful bidder any assistance he could. At a previous meeting of the Council Mr. Herring stated that he would take the city's note for its portion of the cost of the work, if desired. Nearly one-third of the cost of the improvement is to be borne by the abutting property owners.

A delegation of prominent citizens were present to urge favorable action on the mandate of the Board of Health. Those present were Bishop Robert Strange, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Wm. H. Sprunt and Thos. H. Wright. Bishop Strange said that there was two reasons why the improvement should be made. First, from the standpoint of health; second, the property thus improved would so increase in value that in a short time the additional revenue to be derived in taxes would more than offset the expenditure for the culvert.

Mr. J. A. Taylor spoke of the importance of the improvement from a health standpoint. He said that the best economy in municipal government is health just as the best economy in the postal service is efficiency. As he understood it the resolution of the County Board of Health made it mandatory on the part of Council to make an effort to abate the nuisance complained of and remarked that it was the duty of Council to carry out the spirit of the order even if it were necessary to borrow money to do it. Mr. Sprunt added a few words to what had been said and declared that from a health standpoint Council ought to make the improvement.

Mr. Herring said he was leaving the work between Market and Princess streets in a rather unsatisfactory condition in that the culvert stopped on the north side of Market street and he asked that if Council did not do any more that it authorize him to construct the drain to the opposite side of Market street.

Bishop Strange inquired of Council if it were not the understanding two weeks ago when the body was petitioned to continue the drain for the two blocks mentioned, that Council was favorable to the proposition and that the improvement would be authorized if the County Board of Health should order it so as to justify the Council in contracting a debt for this purpose. Mayor Smith replied that Bishop Strange had correctly stated the position of Council. Bishop Strange then remarked that there was nothing left for Council to do but to order the improvement.

Councilman Perdew moved that Mr. Herring be authorized to continue the work for the two blocks at the figures submitted by him and quoted above. Mayor Smith then raised the question as advertising the bids. This was discussed for a few minutes and then Councilman Perdew changed his motion to provide for advertisement for bids and, seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore, was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Taylor suggested to Council that the body ought to have the opinion of the city engineer as to whether the improvement of the two or three blocks would be complying in spirit with the resolution of the County Board of Health. Bishop Strange, who was present at the meeting of the Board of Health when the resolution was adopted, explained that his understanding was that it was the idea of the Board of Health that the city should make a start in the way of draining the ditch and continue the improvement as the financial condition would allow.

Mr. J. A. Springer was present to hear the report of Councilman P. Q. Moore as to the estimated cost of the improvement of the street leading to the plant of the Independent Ice Company, deferred at the last meeting. Councilman Moore submitted the following estimates: Clay gravel, $66.70; asphalt, $1,244.50; brick, $1,555.60; granite block, approximately, $1,800; curbing, $266. These estimates are based on a roadway 20 feet wide. Action was deferred, as members of Council desired to hold a conference to discuss the question of financing the improvement. The conference was held right after the meeting adjourned, but no agreement was reached.

Licenses were granted as follows: D. L. Rushing, soft drinks, 723 South Front street; D. W. Williams, restaurant, 601 South Tenth street.

A petition was received from Capt. C. W. Woolard and Sergeants E. J. Grimsley and H. W. Howell, of the police department, asking that they be given a 10 per cent per day increase, a similar increase having been granted the patrolmen and in effect since last May. Councilman Perdew suggested that the petition be referred to Councilman B. C. Moore and that gentleman suggested that it be referred to the financial department. No action was taken.

A letter was received from Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., the well-known auditor and public accountant, asking whether or not Council desired his services to audit the books of the city. It was the sense of the meeting that the clerk write him that the city would not have any auditing for him to do at the present. A few weeks ago members of Council appeared eager to have an audit by outside parties before their terms of office expired, but the action yesterday would indicate that they have changed their minds. In fact, one member stated that he could see no occasion for an audit by outside parties at this time as the books are audited every three months by local auditors, and, too, the new administration, he said, would want a new audit, anyway.

The application of the Atlantic Coast Line for a side track from the belt line, between Ninth and Tenth streets, to be used by Elijah Green and the Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., was referred to the city attorney and the city engineer.

The report of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, showed a heavy fire loss for the month of March. He estimated that the loss will reach $50,000. This is the heaviest loss in any one month in a long time. There were 17 alarms in March, causes as follows: Unknown, 3; accident, 2; sparks from chimney, 5; defective flue, 3; carelessness, 2; oil stove, 1; fire in woods, 1.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the water and sewerage systems, who was acting clerk in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city yclerk and treasurer, who was called as a witness in Superior Court, reported that only about 60 sewerage connections had recently been made by persons notified that they must make connections with the municipal plant, while 400 or 500 had made application for permission to connect. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, emphasized the fact that merely applying for permission to make connection will not guard one against indictment in case the connection is not made.

Councilman Perdew reported that the work of constructing the additions to the municipal sewerage system is progressing fairly well in view of the scarcity of labor.

Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore it was ordered that a bicycle be purchased for the engineering department, the cost of the same to be charged to the Water and Sewerage Department.

Mayor Smith said that at a recent meeting Council authorized him to expend an amount not exceeding $50 for conveyance to carry the moving picture men about town to get views and to purchase a sign to be placed on the automobile boosting Wilmington and that the bill had already run to $63. He said that he wanted to know whether Council would authorize the additional $13, otherwise he would pay it out of his own pocket. Council authorized the additional expenditure.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK will be held at their office on Front and Princess Streets, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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HELD 23RD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of North Carolina Home Building Association Met Last Night—Splendid Year's Business Reported

With a large and enthusiastic attendance of the stockholders, considerably more than a majority of the stock being represented, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night in the office of the secretary at No. 118 Princess street. Hon. John D. Bellamy was called to the chair and presided, while a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was submitted and the reading of it was listened to with much interest by the stockholders, all of whom expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the year's business. The association has assets approximating $120,000 and during the past year earned 9 1-2 per cent on the shares in force. It was decided to open the 48th series on May 3rd, limiting the series to 500 shares.

Directors were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: C. W. Yates, J. Well, J. W. Freeman, W. H. Bernard, James Owen Reilly, C. W. Polvogt, A. G. Warren, John D. Bellamy, T. D. Love, J. M. Solky, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. N. Harriss, J. H. Taylor, Jr., G. T. Flynn.

Immediately after the stockholders adjourned the directors met and elected Mr. C. W. Yates president for the 23rd time; Mr. J. Well, vice president; Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Hon. John D. Bellamy, attorney.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Financial Statements Issued Yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday completed the general statement of receipts and disbursements for the city for the 11 months from June 1st, 1912, to April 1st, 1913, also the statement of receipts for the month of March. The general statement follows:

General Fund—Balance June 1st, $15,211.19; transferred from Water and Sewerage Department, $6,507.45; receipts from taxes, $214,037.74; loans, $120,000; a total of $355,756.38. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $244,566.43; loans repaid, $80,000; a total of $324,566.43; leaving a balance on hand April 1st of $31,189.95.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance June 1st, $9,387.46; receipts, water, $28,931.77; sewerage, $3,490.10; a total of $41,809.33. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $32,960.51; transferred to general fund $6,507.45; a total of $39,467.96; leaving a balance of $2,341.37.

Water and Sewerage (construction)—Balance June 1st, $127,960.71; interest on deposits, $3,375.96; forfeit of contractor, $500; a total of $131,836.67 Disbursements—Purchase of sewer plant, $30,000; sundries, $1,362.46; a total of $31,362.46; leaving a balance of $100,474.21.

Park Fund—Balance on hand, $805.30; interest on deposits, $23.86; balance on hand April 1st, $829.16.

Street Improvement Fund—Balance June 1st, $158,132.86; receipts $41,560.62; a total of $199,693.48. Disbursements, $200,450.78; the account therefore being overdrawn to the amount of $757.30.

Sidewalks—June 1st, deficit of $6,398.84; receipts, $10,643.91; disbursements, $14,986.57; making a deficit of $10,741.50 on April 1st.

Scavenger work—Deficit June 1st, $3,621.93; receipts, $7,890; Disbursements, $13,363.84; a deficit April 1st of $9,093.77.

The statement of receipts for March is as follows: Real estate, personal and polls, $63,452.40; back taxes, $159.45; licenses—Merchants, corporations, etc., $3,871.25; vehicles, $6.50; chauffeurs, $8; market rents, $216.57; rents from buildings, etc., $185; pound fees, $12; surveys, $55; plumbing permits, $63; miscellaneous, $31.90; a total of $63,061.07. Further receipts as follows: Water, (operating account), $392.61; sewerage (operating account) $47.75; sidewalks, $170; scavenger work, $912.95, a grand total of $69,584.28.

PREPARING FOR NEW HOTEL

Workmen Tearing Away Building on Corner of Front and Walnut

The first work preliminary to the erection of Wilmington's new, modern, eight-story hotel building, on the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, has begun, it being the demolition of the old building now standing on the corner. Workmen are removing the interior material, including the windows and doors. As soon as the site is thus cleared, excavation for the hotel structure will commence. Mr. T. A. Green, of the hotel company, is occupying the residence next to the corner building, but when the season opens, will move to the beach. It is stated that the present intention is to erect a building of 160 rooms, which will be a great and welcome addition to the city's hotel facilities.

Read Star Business Locals.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. W. Taylor has returned to the city after several days spent in Norfolk with relatives.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon, April 10th.

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Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, secretary of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church in this district, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Ruark, at Carolina Heights.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. F. H. Stedman entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon, at her home on Haymount, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. George Peschau, of Wilmington."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cooper. All members are urged to attend.

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Wilmington's former esteemed townsman, ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, is here to spend a few days on business, for rest and recreation. He has been most cordially welcomed by his hosts of friends.

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The children of the Junior Division of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church, are expected to attend the district conference at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Fifth Street Methodist church, and hear Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Goldsboro, discuss their work.

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There will be a benefit at the Grand Theatre this afternoon and this evening, for the Linen Auxiliary of James Walker Memorial Hospital. Special moving pictures will be enjoyed by the large crowds that are certain to attend for the purpose of alding so worthy a cause.

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The April business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the reading room of the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The primary election for officers for the ensuing year is scheduled for this meeting. Members who cannot attend are urged to send their ballots. A session of the executive committee promptly at 3:45 P. M. is desired.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO WED THIS MONTH.

Attractive invitations are being received by friends in Wilmington and elsewhere reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owen Bunting request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mildred Louise to Mr. Walter King Toot Wednesday evening, April the sixteenth at a quarter to six o'clock Saint James' Church Wilmington, North Carolina.

Both are popular in Wilmington society and the wedding is being looked forward to with much pleasant interest.

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DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The public is cordially invited to attend an evening of pleasure at the Boys' Brigade armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when an entertainment will be given by the Daughters of Rebekah, the proceeds to go to the Cape Fear Band in acknowledgment of assistance rendered at Rebekahs' fairs and other occasions. Light refreshments will be served after the programme of the evening has been rendered. The programme includes the following: Selection by the band; reading by Mrs. C. B. Davis; euphonium solo by Mr. C. H. West; comedian, Mr. Herbert Powell; violin solo, Miss Murrill; vocal solo, Miss Arabella Delamas; reading, Miss Bessie Nixon; brass quartette, Messrs. J. D. Jameson, J. D. James, Jr., C. H. West and Victor Stevenson; accompanists, Misses Ida Murrill and May Landen.

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OPENING MEETING OF MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The opening meeting of the missionary conference of delegates from all the Missionary societies of the Methodist Church, South, in the Wilmington district, was held at Fifth Street Methodist church last evening when Presiding Elder Thompson delivered a powerful sermon on the subject of woman's work at home and abroad, using passages from the Book of Esther as a basis for his discourse. The delegates who arrived yesterday were present, together with a large number of others.

The first business session of the conference will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in Fifth Street church. At 1 o'clock lunch will be served at the church to the ladies, and at 2 o'clock conference will meet again. At 3:30 Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Goldesboro, who has charge of the children's work in missions, will hold a special service for the children. The activities of the conference cover all home and foreign mission work and the 25 delegates attending represent the Methodist women of the Wilmington district.

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WEDDING OF REV. WOODALL AND MISS MARY E. BRINKLEY

At 6:15 last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinkley, 417 Chesnut street, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brinkley became the bride of the Rev. Preston DeWitt Woodall, of Edenton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. There were no attendants and the event was characterized by quiet simplicity. The parlor was made doubly inviting by decorations of smilax, ferns and palms. The couple entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. M. L. Chasten, who also rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March at the conclusion of the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Woodall left on the 6:45 train for Edenton, where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Sue Powell, of Whiteville; Miss Bessie Kennedy and Mr. William Woodall, brother of the groom, of Benson; Mrs. D. C. Dudley, of Greenville, N. C.; and Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Southport Methodist church. There was a very pretty array of presents from the friends of the couple, who are held in high esteem by their acquaintances.

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"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" BY U. N. C. DRAMATIC CLUB

Tuesday night of next week in the Academy of Music the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina will present the roaring farce, "What Happened to Jones," under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The play, when presented in New York drew forth very favorable criticism from the metropolitan press, and the State papers have without exception praised very highly the production of the farce by the Dramatic Club of the University. Wilmington amusement lovers may rest assured that the play is worth while and that the University young gentlemen present it with an art that is high-class for amateurs. In fact, the only amateurish thing about the cast is the name which solely differentiates the players from professionals.

Local interest attaches to the play because of the presence of a Wilmington young man in the cast, Mr. W. N. Post, who is "Minerva," daughter of "Ebernezer Goodly." The "girls" of the play are supremely good imitations of the real article, and their make-ups and acting keep the audience shaking with laughter.

The members of the cast are: C. L. Coggins and J. C. Busby (manager), of Salisbury; W. P. Weeks, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Bryan, Scott's Hill; B. D. Applewhite, Wilson; H. V. Johnson and W. B. Pitts, Charlotte; C. A. Roseman, Enfield; W. N. Post, Wilmington; M. C. Parrott, Kinston; J. V. Whitfield, Wallace; H. C. Conrad, Pfafftown; D. H. Harrison, Asheville.

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MADAME STEPHALI CAPTIVATES LARGE AUDIENCE

"The Influence of Music" was the theme of the first of a series of three concert-lectures by Mme Stephali, under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in co-operation with the National Society for Broader Education, last evening in the Boys' Brigade armory. Assisting Madame Stephali was Miss Bereniece Lathrop, instrumentalist of international reputation.

The auditorium of the armory was well filled with appreciative people. Madame Stephali was happily introduced by Mr. Chas. Dushan. For the first few moments of the evening Madame Stephali traced the omnipresence of the musical element in the career of all mankind. From the chaotic cry of the caveman to the mumuring melodies of today, the desire for song has remained the same; the interpretation alone has changed according to the conditions that have surrounded it.

The influence of music, explained the singer, is that of the swaying of the emotions in a dual sense, creating sympathy of understanding that cannot be overcome by any other power.

Madame Stephali's voice is a rich mezzo-soprano, delicately developed to the expression of the finest shades of vital interpretation. Her association with great teachers and leading vocalists has given her a faculty of tone placing that is seldom found among the recitalists of today. Her voice rings true and clear in every emotion she elects to express. From the sweet pleadings of sorrowful sympathy to the majestic, ponderous declarations of Valkrian love manifested in portions of the programme, Mme. Stephali's work was far from ordinary.

The programme last evening was made particularly pleasing by the offering of excerpts from the "Tannhauser March" (Lizzt-Wagner), played by Miss Bereniece Lathrop with true artistry. She is a young woman of singular talents. Her interpretation of the world's favorites will long be remembered by those who heard her. She is in every way a worthy assistant to Madame Stephali and is entitled to her full portion of the credit for the unqualified success of the great educational work in which both are engaged.

The second of the series of concert-lectures by Mme. Stephali will be held this afternoon in the armory when she will give "Music and Childhood." All children under 14 years of age will be admitted to this "matinee" for 25 cents, and where parents hold the "season's" or the "patrons'" tickets, they may come unaccompanied by their parents. Tonight the subject will be, "Music and Life."

PLANNING ELKS' CONVENTION.

Wilmington Lodge to Entertain Royally 800 Brother Elks.

The executive committe of the Elks held a session last night in the Temple, North Front street, and made general preliminary plans for entertaining the North Carolina Elks State Association which convenes here in annual convention June 5th-7th. Details will be worked out later, but from the first draft of the programme it may be seen at a glance that the visitors have in store for them one of the big times of their lives. Preparations will be made to entertain 800 Elks.

The events of the convention include a boat ride down the Cape Fear river; an auto tour of the city and environs; a trip to Wrightsville Beach and a dance at Lumina. All during the meeting the Elks will keep open house at their elegantly appointed home. The city will extend a hearty welcome to the members of this splendid fraternal and benevolent order, and the cordiality of its "Hello Bill" greeting will be manifest from the union station to the uttermost parts of the community.

DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN

Good Woman Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home on Castle Street

Mrs. Evelina Jordan died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 106 Castle street, and while her death was not unexpected, still it came as a great shock to the loved ones and friends. Mrs. Jordan had been a resident of the city for 47 years and during this long time formed almost numberless friendships. Ever ready to comfort and help in sickness and distress, she was greatly beloved by all who knew her best. She was a native of Lenoir county and was in her 65th year. Surviving here are a son, Mr. Herbert H. Jordan, and three grandchildren, Misses Nellie A. Carmiariero and Grace Jordan, and Master Harry H. Jordan, all of Wilmington. Mrs. Jordan was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church where her funeral will be held with requiem high mass at 10 o'clock this morning, and interment will be in Oakdale. Scores of people are grieved by her death and the bereaved ones have their tenderest sympathy.

—Constable John Davis returned yesterday morning from Norfolk with John Galloway, alias "Bad Yellow," alias "Chick," wanted in connection with the murder of Richard Blount, for which "Black Cat," alias Brown, is held in jail. The negro was arrested by the Norfolk police who wired Chief Fowler, and Sheriff Cowan sent Constable Davis to the Virginia city Tuesday.

..Theatrical..

The Academy will offer as its next attraction one of the merriest of all, the well-known Coburn Minstrels. This noted show will hold the boards next Monday night, seats going on sale Saturday at Plummer's, and the usual minstrel scale of prices, up to $1, will prevail.

The attraction has been highly praised, the Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont just adding this tribute:

"Local theatre-goers, who fancy minstreisy and its funmakers, never tire of J. A. Coburn's attraction, for each year he has a new show with new entertainers to present. This year proved no exception, for Manager Coburn returned to the Grand last night with all new company, the latest songs, the newest music, the cleanest comedy and the best entertainers he has ever carried.

"Mr. Charles Gano is featured this year as black-face comedian. He is one of the best that has ever appeared with this popular company. His latest efforts 'Progressive Political Oratory' and 'Managerial Difficulties,' are a decided feature of the performance and were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience last night, as evidenced by the hearty applause. He was ably seconded by Nick Glynn in the character of 'Nickodemus,' who is a refreshing, amusing and delightful entertainer. He also displayed ability as a musician offering of Glynn & Dillworth in the melange of excellent musical numbers.

"The quartette, composed of Messrs. Coghlan, Mallan, Settle and Lucas, known as 'The University Four,' also came in for a liberal share of the applause. Each member possessed a clear and sweet voice.

"Others worthy of mention are William H. Reynolds, baritone; Lessie D. Berry, interlocuter and baritone; Richard Tietage, lyric tenor, and Lester Lucas, basso."

At the Grand.

Every day at the Grand these days is a red letter day and amusement-seekers are quite agreed that never before have finer bills been offered at this attractive play house. For today another great offering is to be made and one that should continue to pack the house.

Harry Harris will sing today a big comedy offering in "Beans! Beans! Beans!" his is a scream from start to finish and Harris will serve it up in fine shape. Then in the pictures there will be two big features and still a third. "Sixes and Nines" is the title of a great Lubin which tells of a joy ride of a young fellow and his sweetheat. They break the speed limit, their number is taken and the reverse the "666" to "999", which happens to be the number taken by a crowd of auto bandits the same day. What ensues is a scream. Then there is a striking drama of "The Dean's Daughter," in which is told the story of a poor young girl artist and the struggles she finally has to win fame and fortune. Then there will be one other and always delightful music by the Grand orchestra.

The Popular Bijou.

The Bijou is packing 'em in these days, to use a hackneyed phrase, and those who are crowding the delightful amusement palace are witnessing the very best of shows, which not only excite their admiration, but make them stronger in the faith as Bijou devotees.

Three of the swellest of the swell films will occupy the center of the stage at the Bijou today, led by another one of those famously funny "Alkali Ike" films. This means a film in which this noted character appears as the star and in this particular one, "The Misjudging of Mr. Hubby", he is a scream, appearing as "Mr. Gaylor", whose wife is jealous and suspects him.

A really brilliant Edison film is also one of today's stars in "The Gauntlets of Washington.' It is a film that savors of the stirring Colonial Days and is something fiery and exciting. Yet another big dramatic is a topliner in Selig's "Harbor Island." It is a story of Old California days and it is a graphic and thrilling story.

STOLE THE JUSTICE'S RATIONS.

Sneak Thief Cleans Out Judge Geo. Harriss' Refrigerator.

Justice George Harriss will likely enjoy a slim breakfast this morning unless the neighbors carry something in, for last night a sneak thief visited the refrigerator at his residence on South Third street, and cleaned it out. Butter, eggs, chicken and a number of other things very good to eat were taken and nothing was left but the ice. Justice Harriss requests The Star man to thank the visitor for this consideration and wishes to assure him that if he will call again he will give him the ice and lend him the ice tongs to carry it away. The theft was evidently committed early in the night, probably not long after supper, while the cook was washing dishes.

—This morning the negro, Ernest Merritt, who was arrested several weeks ago because of insanity, and who has been held in jail ever since, pending action of the Duplin county authorities, will be sent back to Magnolia. He has refused to eat anything much and is in danger of starving to death unless he is taken in charge of the proper hospital authorities.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. C. Syme, Raleigh; R. F. Johnson, Kinston; W. L. Harderly, Kinston; A. F. Doane, Jr., Beaufort.

—Lula Bethea, colored, was arrested yesterday morning for shop-lifting at Polvogt's and will be tried in the Recorder's court today.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Yesterday's Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Held in This City—Business Transacted.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1913.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners Richard Dosher, William St. George and H. G. Smallbones, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the Commissioners.

Correspondence was read which has passed between the clerk of the Board and Mr. W. H. Yopp, with reference to the failure of fishermen on the river to provide the sea end of their nets with a suitable red flag for the guidance of vessels using the channel, from which it appeared that the fishermen represented by Mr. Yopp are complying with the regulations, while several other fishermen, using the waters above the dram tree, have totally neglected the warning.

It was therefore ordered that the Harbor Master personally warn the fishermen, engaged on the Cape Fear River above the dram tree, not to block the channel with their nets, and also to inform them that a red flag or a buoy, of sufficient size to be seen for several hundred yards, must be used to mark the sea end of their nets.

It was further ordered that fishermen neglecting this notice, after such warning, shall be summoned to appear before the Board and shall be subject to a fine of $10.00 for failure to comply with these instructions.

A letter was read, from Senator Simmons, stating that he had been unable to secure an amendment to the River and Harbor Bill, appropriating $2,000 for deepening the water at the Quarantine Station on the Cape Fear River, as urged by the Board of Commissioners, but that he would see that the next River and Harbor Bill contained the necessary provision.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved.

Requests were received from Pilots O. D. Burriss and T. M. Morse, that they be excused from sounding duty, and after discussing the matter the Board passed the following order, to cover such cases.

Hereafter pilots on leave of absence shall be excused from all sounding duty until their leave expires and they report their return to duty; it being clearly understood that pilots on a leave of absence shall not be allowed to pilot vessels on the Cape Fear River or bar, unless they are given permission, in connection with their leave, to do regular piloting on a fishing boat or other craft engaged on the river.

It was further ordered that pilots applying for leave of absence should state in their applications their probable address during the leave, in order that the Board might communicate with them in case of need.

It was also ordered that the Board reserve the right to revoke any leave of absence, if the pilot in question should be required for active service.

An amendment was proposed to Regulation No. 7 of the Port and Harbor Regulations, but action upon this matter was ordered deferred until the next meeting.

The Board investigated the grounding of the British Steamship Strathardle, on Wednesday, March 26th. Pilot Thomas St. George, who was in charge of the ship at the time, had been summoned by the Board, and he reported that while proceeding from sea to Southport the ship got into an unusually strong current, causing her to sag to port and making her slow to respond to the helm, resulting in her grounding on the western bank of the channel above Buoy No. 2 at 3 o'clock P. M., and that the ship floated at 6 P. M. the same day, without assistance, and proceeded to anchorage off Southport.

A letter was read, from Messrs. Heide & Company, signed by Mr. Walter Smallbones, Agent, representing Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, the charterers of the Strathardle, expressing regret at the unfortunate grounding, which they stated was especially to be deplored as prejudicial to the interests of the port, in view of the fact that Messrs. Grace & Company had had several similar casualties with their vessels bound for Wilmington, and that they feared that steamship owners would discriminate against the port if the groundings continued.

Messrs. Heide & Company stated that from the information at hand it appeared that as the Strathardle was coming in, she met the steamship Providentia going to sea, light, the latter vessel having the tide with her and keeping the greater part of the channel, forcing the Strathardle to go to the western side of the channel, which caused her to go aground. Messrs. Heide & Company stated further that they were convinced that the accident was not caused by any inefficiency on the part of the Captain or Pilot of the Strathardle, but that it was due altogether to the action of the light ship Providentia taking up more than her share of the channel.

Pilots Thomas St. George, of the Strathardle, and J. J. Adkins, of the Providentia, who also appeared before the Board, were questioned by the Commissioners, and they agreed in the statement that the Providentia did not take up more than her share of the channel in going out, and that she did not in any way press the Strathardle to the westward side of the channel and cause her to ground.

It appeared from the statement of the pilots that the Strathardle, as is the case with vessels deeply laden, upon a long voyage, was foul and slow to answer her helm, and that the grounding was partly due to this cause; but that it was more particularly due to the unusually strong ebb current, caused by a heavy freshet in the river.

The Board questions the wisdom of pilots taking any chances upon the safe navigation of a vessel, for the purpose of facilitating dispatch, Pilot St. George having intimated that the Strathardle would have been detained a whole day, had he not used the conditions as he found them, which gave 28 feet of water, while the Strathardle was drawing in salt water 22 feet, 10 inches.

The Board, while deploring a succession of accident to the W. R. Grace & Co. ships, could find no cause for censure in this case, in as much as both of the pilots apparently were using best precautions and proper judgment.

The clerk was instructed to forward to Messrs. Heide & Company a record of the Board's proceedings in the matter.

The clerk reported that the licenses of the pilots now in force would expire on May 1st; and, upon motion of Commissioner Smallbones, seconded by Commissioner Dosher, the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of three Commissioners to receive at Southport, on or before the 15th of April, all applications for the renewal of license of pilots for the Cape Fear River and Bars, such applications to be accompanied by the required bond, and fee of $5.00, in order that action may be had on the date in question, and the Clerk be given time to issue new licenses and have them signed by the Commissioners before the expiration of the present branches on the first of May. The Chairman appointed on this committee Vice Chairman Harper, and Commissioners Richard Dosher and William St. George.

Upon motion of Vice Chairman it was ordered that the next monthly meeting be held on the first Monday in May, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month, in order that the Harbor Master might be elected upon the first Monday in May, as provided by the law.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY,
Clerk.

MUST SIGN FOR WHISKEY

Express Company Required to Keep Separate Record of Shipments

The State search and seizure law, enacted by the last Legislature, becoming effective the first of this month, requires the transportation companies to keep a separate set of books for shipments of intoxicants, wherein must be recorded a sketch of every shipment, including the signatures of consignees. That part of the law relating to this is as follows:

"Section 5. All express companies, railroad companies, or other transportation companies doing business in this State are requested hereby to keep a separate book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof the name of the person to whom the liquor is shipped, the amount and kind received, and the date when received, the date when delivered and by whom delivered and to whom delivered, after which the consignee shall be required to sign his name, or, if he cannot write shall make his mark in the presence of a witness before such liquor is delivered to such consignee, and which said book shall be open for inspection to any officer or citizen of the State, county, or municipality any time during business hours of the company, and said book shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts therein and will be admissible in any of the courts of this State. Any express company, railroad company or other transportation company violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, upon the filing of a certificate signed by a reputable physician or two reputable citizens that the consignee is unable, by reason of sickness or infirmities of age, to appear in person, then the said company is authorized to deliver any package to the agent of said consignee and the agent shall sign the name of the consignee and his own name, and the certificate shall be filed of record."

TY COBB MAY COME.

Possibility That He Will Bring Baseball Team Here to Play A. C. L.

Baseball enthusiasm was running high among local fans last night because it appeared that there was a possibility that Ty Cobb, the world's greatest baseball played, and his all-star aggregation would play a game here with the Atlantic Coast Line team, probably Saturday afternoon. There is still a chance that a game will be arranged, but there is nothing definite. Last night the management of the Coast Line team wired Cobb at Newberry, S. C., where his team played yesterday, and asked for a game, suggesting Saturday. The telegram was delivered to Cobb, and as no reply was received last night local fans were encouraged to believe that the famous ball player was considering the trip to this city and would probably telegraph his decision today. Cobb and his players will go to Columbia this morning and this afternoon will play the University of South Carolina. On Friday his team will play in Charlotte. So far as is known here no game is scheduled by Cobb for Saturday and it was hoped that he might be induced to come here. It goes without saying that if Cobb comes to Wilmington that League Park will overflow with fans anxious to see the famous player in action.

TOTAL OVER FIVE HUNDRED.

Wilmington People and Nearby Towns Give Liberally.

The people of the city and of several nearby towns have contributed through the Red Cross Society of the city and other agencies the sum of $531.16, up to last night, for the relief of the suffering people of the flooded regions of the West. Added to the total of $495.52 yesterday was the sum of $64.64, reported by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. W. C. Munds for the Red Cross Society as follows:

A Friend	$25.00
A Friend	15.00
Mrs. Edward Wooten	5.00
Mrs. Roger Moore	5.00
Union School, Miss Gibson's Room	3.64
E. T. Taylor	3.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Charity	1.00
Blank	1.00
Mrs. Haywood Clark	1.00
Mrs. J. L. King	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Murchison	1.00
Total	$64.64

To the above is to be added $7 contributed by three friends through The Star, making the grand total to date $531.16.

Candidates' Bills Approved.

The Board of Elections has approved the following expense accounts of candidates for city offices: T. W. Wood, advertising in Star, $5; Dispatch $5; circulars, $5; Live Wire, $2. G. E. Leftwich, advertising in Star, $2; Dispatch, $1.90.

"Everybody Will be There."

The real joy spot in Wilmington. The Grand Theatre. Three great pictures, song and music by the orchestra today. (advertisement.)

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Pres. of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., says: "In the last few years we have used VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE constantly, and our belief in its efficiency has grown with continued use until in such cases we now rely entirely upon it, and have discarded the use of vapor lamps, internal medicines, and everything of the kind." Sample on request. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, because it's done so naturally; so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing the mixture, though, at home is a mussy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called, "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's" then there will be no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it. Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Wyeth Chemical Co.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST EARLY GAIN

Market Showed Renewed Firmness During Early Trading and Made New High Mark—Most of Advance Lost at Close.

New York, April 2.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness during today's early trading and made a new high movement, but met considerable realizing and lost most of the advance, with the final tone steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points. Cables were somewhat disappointing, bank failures were reported in Europe, the demonstrations of the powers against Montenegro emphasized the fact that these are questions which remain unsettled in the Balkans and following the recent more favorable weather in the South, there were reports of renewed progress with farm work. These features inspired some local selling around the opening prices, but after some little irregularity the market firmed up on forecasts for unsettled or showery weather in the South. Reports that the weather bureau at Memphis had increased its estimate of the probable high water stage at that point, combined with the apprehension of renewed rainfall and support of the near months from leading spot interests, seemed to render increasingly uneasy during the middle of the morning, and a few stop orders were uncovered on the exchange. After showing a net gain of from 7 to 12 points, however, realizing became more general. There seemed to be no particular general change in the general character of the news, either with reference to the weather or the Southern Spot situation, but there were rumors that leading long lines were being reduced. As prices eased off local bears became slightly more aggressive, and the market reacted to practically the closing figures of last night. People here from the Mississippi valley claim that even should overflows this year prove extensive as last season, and should the land remain under water until midsummer, it would not affect the crop 300,000 bales. Private cables from Liverpool reported some continental selling.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85. Sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.57	11.61	11.57	11.59
Apr	12.25	.....	.....	12.38
May	12.25	12.36	12.23	12.27
June	.....	.....	.....	12.16
July	12.12	12.22	12.11	12.13
Aug	12.02	12.10	12.01	12.03
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.66
Oct	11.57	11.63	11.55	11.57
Dec	11.61	11.66	11.58	11.59

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 5,893; gross receipts, 5,893; sales, 1,353; stock, 208,956; France, 6,440; continent, 16,882; coastwise, 150.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,477; gross receipts, 3,709; sales, 810; stock, 110,836; continent, 673; coastwise, 200.

Mobile—Dull, 12¼; net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 278; sales, 75; stock, 16,434; coastwise, 1.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,363; gross receipts, 1,363; sales, 831; stock, 84,422; continent, 3,895; coastwise, 2,124.

Charleston—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 314; gross receipts, 314; sales, 300; stock, 32,057.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 637; gross receipts, 637; stock, 19,822.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 685; gross receipts, 685; sales, 1,447; stock, 59,675; coastwise, 989.

Baltimore—Dull, 12¾; stock, 8,356.

New York—Steady, 12.60; gross receipts, 5,143; sales, 100; stock, 127,080; coastwise, 4,897.

Boston—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 98; gross receipts, 2,729; stock, 20,426.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,027.

Texas City—Stock, 17,315; coastwise, 1,732; Mexico, 500.

Brunswick—Stock, 10,015.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,518.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 2,516; gross receipts, 2,516; Japan, 2,516.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,250; Great Britain, 6,480; continent, 21,450; Japan, 2,516; Mexico, 500; stock, 700,939.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 67,612; Great Britain, 17,804; France, 6,480; continent, 48,669; Japan, 7,980; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,837,560; Great Britain, 2,997,176; France, 914,774; continent, 2,378,785; Japan, 202,857; Mexico, 5,650.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,869; gross receipts, 1,869; shipments, 3,862; sales, 2,285; stock, 100,745.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 450; shipments, 2,423; sales, 905; stock, 65,620.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 654; gross receipts, 1,286; shipments, 2,505; sales, 1,150; stock, 124,078.

St. Louis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 702; gross receipts, 2,681; shipments, 2,283; sales, 409; stock, 30,288.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 451; gross receipts, 451; shipments, 60; stock, 24,774.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 252; shipments, 359; stock, 33,110.

Greenville—Quiet, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,328; gross receipts, 6,989; shipments, 11,492; sales, 7,749; stock, 387,615.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 2.—Spot cotton in better demand; prices, firm; American middling, 7.55; good middling, 7.21; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.83; good ordinary, 6.49; ordinary, 6.15. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 13,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April, 6.73½; April and May, 6.73½; May and June, 6.73; June and July, 6.70; July and August, 6.64½; August and September, 6.53; September and October, 6.37½; October and November, 6.28; November and December, 6.24½; December and January, 6.23; January and February, 6.22; February and March, 6.23; March and April, 6.24.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Money on call, firm, at 3¾@4¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 4⅛; closing bid, 4⅛; offered at 4¼. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4⅜@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 and 4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 57⅜; Mexican dollars, 47¼; government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING

Olympic Winner Leads Wing Shots With 183 Out of 200

New York, April 2.—R. L. Spott, of the New York Athletic Club, one of the all-American team of trap-shooters that won Olympic honors at Stockholm last year, led a field of 130 wing shots in the 200-target event at Travers Island today with 183 breaks, a remarkably high score considering bad weather conditions. Another Olympic victor, D. F. McMahon, of the home club, was second with 179, and G. A. Hobart, of Patterson, N. J., third with 178.

Today's event served as a preliminary for the National amateur championship shoot at 200 targets, which will be decided over the same traps tomorrow and for which over 150 entries have been received. An inter-city contest between teams of 10 men each was decided on the results of preliminary shoot today and won by New York with a total of 1,708. Boston was second, with 1,692 and Philadelphia third, with 1,608 out of 2,000 targets.

WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONGER

Large Decrease in Visible Supply Gave Strength to Market—Corn Closed at an Advance—Oats Up—Provisions Lower.

Chicago, April 2.—A large decrease in the world's visible wheat supply gave strength to the market today. Prices made a net gain of ⅝ to ⅞@1.

Corn closed at a net advance of ⅝@½ to ⅝@¾; oats, up ⅝, and provisions, 7½ lower to 2½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90½@93; No. 1, Northern, 90½@91½; No. 2, do., 88@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89; velvet chaff, 82@90½; durum, 87@92.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 35.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¾@37; standard, 35@35½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91; July, 90¼; September, 89.

Corn—May, 34¼; July, 35½; September, 36⅝.

Oats—May, 34¾; July, 34½; September, 34¼.

Pork—May, 20.32½; July, 20.37½; September, 20.65.

Lard—May, 11.12½@11.15; July, 10.97½; September, 10.90.

Ribs—May, 11.37½; July, 10.95; September, 10.77½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathardle (Br.), 2,822 tons, Lamont, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mallitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mallitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady; nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½; rosin, 6.70; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅝.

Same day last year—Firm, 10½ for middling.

Receipts, 639; same day last year, 1,364 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 323,586 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 485,632 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 2.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., April 2nd.

Atlantic Coast Line—333 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—183 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—103 bales cotton.

Total—619 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement Covering Month of March.

New Orleans, April 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued today, covers the monthly movement to March 31st. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease for the month in round figures of 470,000, and an increase compared with year before last of 180,000.

The total for March was 644,466, against 1,114,161 last year.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the seven months from September to March, inclusive, is 1,908,000 behind last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 8,803,502, against 10,963,950 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 845,707, against 1,016,750 last year; Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at Southern out-ports, 2,235,000, against 1,935,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of these held at the commencement of the season, 482,366, against 358,524 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight for the seven months ending March 31, is 12,366,065 against 14,274,204 last year.

Foreign exports for the seven months of the season have been 7,108,041, showing a decrease under last season of 1,923,393.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers on March 31st were 1,285,709, against 1,377,354 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the seven months, the supply has been 12,731,378, against 14,361,178 last year. Up to the close of March last year, 88 45-100 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed, and for the same seven months of 1911 the percentage of the crop brought into sight has been 90 06-100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—The cotton goods markets held fairly steady with trade confined to goods for nearby delivery. Worsted yarns are irregular. Cotton yarns, quiet. Worsteds of a fancy character for Fall are offered at easing quotations.

RISE IN STOCKS WAS HALTED

During the Early Trading Prices Were Scaled Down, But Later There Was a Recovery and Net Changes Were Small.

New York, April 2.—The rise in stocks was halted today. During the early trading prices were scaled down moderately, but later there was a gradual recovery and net charges were small. The advance of the last 10 days, running from 5 to 10 points in many cases, had reached sufficient proportions to invite realizing sales, which were largely responsible for the action of the market.

Depresson of European markets tended to check the advance here. Reviving apprehensions as to the Balkan situation, owing to the attitude of Montenegro, made it plain that the foreign situation still must be taken into consideration.

Money was easier here.

Rumely touched another low point today, dropping nearly 5 points to 37¼. Weakness of this issue was attributed to the statement of a director that the dividend might be passed. Can, Rubber and the local traction stocks were in demand, at rising prices.

The bond market was less active. Movements were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,650,000. Panama 3s, coupon, declined ⅝ on call. Total sales today, 303,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	33
American Can	31⅜
American Can, pfd	98
American Car and Foundry	51⅜
American Cotton Oil	45⅝
American Ice Securities	26¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	38¾
American Smelting and Ref	70⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅝
American Sugar Refining	114½
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco	240
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	103
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	101
Bethlehem Steel	36¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	237¼
Central Leather	27¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago Great Western	15⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111½
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	11⅜
Delaware and Hudson	160¾
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	54½
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	28⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	140½
Great Northern, pfd	130
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¾
Illinois Central	121
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅞
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	10¾
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	101
Lehigh Valley	160½
Louisville and Nashville	126¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	38¼
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23¾
New York Central	106¾
Neew York, Ont. and Western	30⅝
Norfolk and Western	107½
North American	77
Northern Pacific	118⅛
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	118⅞
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95⅜
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Reading	163⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	26⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85⅞
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	38¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36½
Southern Pacific	101⅛
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	19
Union Pacific	153⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	86½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	36⅞
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34½
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	11⅛
Western Maryland	41⅜
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.13; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Corn—Quiet, 57⅜@58.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11⅞; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady. Florida, new, barrel, 3.50@3.50; sweets, Jersey, basket, 1.25@1.65.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain to London, 3d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Less active, but steady, for the positions, on reports of a better consuming demand and in sympathy with crude and lard, while the late months were easier under profit-taking, closing 1 to 3 points lower. Prime crude southeast, 5.47@5.67; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.70@6.87; April, 6.70; May, 6.77; June, 6.80; July, 6.84; August and September, 6.87; October, 6.76; prime Winter valley, 6.80; Summer white, 6.80@7.80.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 2.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 45½.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine, dull, 42; sales, none; receipts, 169; shipments, 18; stock, 15,662.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 3,094; stocks, 80,664. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

BANK IS SOLVENT.

Assets of City Savings Bank, of Atlanta, Exceeds Liabilities.

Atlanta, April 2.—State Bank Examiner W. J. Speer, who yesterday took charge of the City Savings Bank, of Atlanta, upon the request of the institution's officials, today declared that the bank is solvent and in excellent financial condition.

The affairs of the bank were turned over to the State treasury after a small run on the institution Monday.

In a statement made public today the State bank examiner announces that the assets of the institution are $97,340, with liabilities amounting to $57,421.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
April 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 20.6 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Cloudy Thursday, probably followed by showers at night or Friday; moderate south winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 3.

Sun rises	5:57 A. M.
Sun sets	6:34 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 37 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	7:40	7:03	2:37	3:01
Southport	5:45	6:12	12:03	.....
Masonboro Inlet	5:16	5:40	11:34	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 2, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	66	.0
Asheville	clear	74	38	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	78	58	.01
Augusta	clear	82	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	50	.0
Boston	clear	54	38	.0
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	76	46	.0
Chicago	cloudy	60	42	.38
Galveston	cloudy	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	58	.0
Memphis	clear	78	64	.0
Mobile	clear	72	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	62	.0
New York	cloudy	56	40	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	80	62	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	42	.28
Raleigh	clear	76	48	.0
Savannah	clear	80	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	54	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	42	.01

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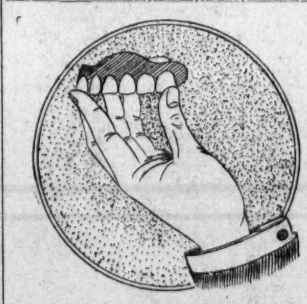

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each family, the committee reported. Hundreds of men are needed to clear away the filth left by the flood.

Plans for raising a large sum of money, to be made available immediately to the sufferers, were discussed, and it was decided to start popular subscriptions and designate places for contributions.

"We are not guessing at these statistics," said Joseph C. Schaf, one of the investigators of the committee. "The flood victims are helpless. They need money and need it immediately. The men are trying to hold their jobs and let the women clean up the homes and it is a disheartening task for which many are not physically able. Give them money immediately so they can pile their water-soaked mattresses and other furniture in the street and touch a match to it. That will give them new heart."

Appeals from over the State poured in on Governor Ralston today. Terre Haute sent a committee asking that money be appropriated to help rebuild the houses devastated by the tornado which preceded the floods. Peru and Logansport also asked State aid. The Governor said he would ask the National Red Cross to send an investigator to learn just what help was needed.

Dr. J. O. Cobb, in charge of the Federal work in Indiana, today said he believed the flood situation in the State would be under control within two days.

Ohio is Receding.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The receding waters of the Ohio reached a stage of 69.1 feet here at 6 o'clock tonight and those persons in the flooded zone took on renewed energy and made preparations to move back into their water-soaked residence and business houses. It is believed street car traffic with Kentucky cities will be resumed within the next 24 hours. The river is falling at the rate of one-tenth of a foot every 24 hours.

Prepares for Trouble.

Washington, April 2.—The Ohio flood having reached its crest at Cincinnati and started to recede, Major Normoyle, in charge of the relief operations at that post, today made further plans to cope with the situation as the crest moves into the lower Ohio valley to the Mississippi.

"We are looking for trouble in the lower Ohio valley," said Major Normoyle; in a report received by Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, who returned today with Secretary Garrison from a trip to the flooded district. To keep relief measures ahead of the flood, Major Normoyle said he had ordered provisions, tents and army flood relief experts into Caruthersville, Charleston and New Madrid, Mo.; Columbus, Wickliffe and Hickman, Ky.; Dyerseburg, Tiptonville, Tenn.; Helena, Ark., as well as Memphis.

"Major Logan, as advance scout," Major Normoyle's report added, "will get all possible information and we will throw officers and non-commissioned officers where they can do the best work in anticipation of trouble which will soon come throughout the valley."

Parkersburg Relieved.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 2.—The flood situation is much clarified here tonight. With flood water of the Ohio river back in its banks, rapid progress is being made in cleaning up the portion of the town that was inundated. Sufferers of the high water are being sheltered and fed without serious inconvenience.

Captain W. A. Mitchell, of the United States army, took a boat load of supplies from here late today to Marietta, Ohio. Another boat filled with necessities left for Belleville, Ravenswood and other down river towns.

Workers Encouraged

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—After a busy day, the levee workers along the Mississippi river from New Madrid, Mo., as far south as the mouth of the White river in Arkansas, reported conditions satisfactory tonight. No decidedly weak spots have developed in any of the more important embankments and those directing the fight are hopeful that they can successfully cope with the water, even should the maximum stage predicted for Memphis, 46 feet, be reached.

At Memphis the river rose nine-tenths today to a stage of 38.7 at 7 o'clock tonight.

Gov. Cox Enters Home City

Dayton, Ohio, April 2.—Accompanied by members of the Ohio flood relief committee, Governor James Cox tonight entered his home city for the first time since the flood of more than a week ago. Tomorrow the committee will go to Hamilton, view the situation there and then go to Zanesville by way of Columbus.

John H. Patterson, of this city, who was instrumental in the relief and rescue work and who is a member of the committee, explained to the Governor and members of the committee his plan for the rehabilitation of this and other flood-stricken cities.

Governor Cox, in addressing the committee, declared that the Legislature when it re-convenes next week, will pass such emergency measure as will greatly assist the various flood cities in their reconstruction.

Among the suggestions made to the committee by Mr. Patterson were:

"That the course of the Miami river through Dayton be changed; that an amendment be made to the State constitution reducing the tax upon municipal bonds. Mr. Patterson would have the government stand one-half of the expense of rehabilitating the city and the State and county, city and property owners each one-eighth.

80 Bodies Recovered

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—Slowly crawling toward the century mark the total number of bodies recovered in the Westside debris left by the receding waters in the Scioto river had climbed tonight to 80, according to official morgue reports.

Coroner Benkert, who has made a widespread investigation, among families, some members of which are among the missing, tonight estimated that 125 bodies will be recovered. It is expected other bodies that have washed down the river may never be identified as Columbus victims.

Of the 80 bodies that have been recovered up to this evening, all but three have been identified.

Hickman Levees Safe.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Notwithstanding that the flood waters of the Mississippi are pouring against the embankments with increasing force tonight, the situation here is regarded by those directing the fight as improved. At Hickman the water rose six inches during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock tonight. Along the government, or Reel Foot levee, which protects several populous counties in Kentucky and Tennessee, there is still a safe margin untouched by the water, according to the United States engineers stationed here, and the city levee, which acts as a protecting barrier for Hickman, is declared to be even in better condition than had been expected. Large forces of men, however, are being held in readiness for an emergency, while the work of topping the places regarded as possibly weak, continues.

Refugees arriving from across the river in Missouri report the collapse of the levee at Medley, Mo., this afternoon. A rich wheat section will be flooded. Reports from Columbus, Ky., where the levee gave way Monday, state that while the greater part of the population are homeless, they are being well cared for. Additional supplies are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Federal Aid.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The first Federal aid for flood sufferers was started out of Evansville late today by direction of Captain W. K. Taylor, U. S. A. The tug Isabella and barge were chartered, loaded with 3 1-2 tons of provisions and started for Shawneetown and down river points. It is expected only to give temporary relief to the most urgent cases, make a survey of conditions and return Saturday to Mount Vernon. There the boats will be loaded with a larger stock of food and such clothing as needed, and again visit the flood-stricken cities.

Early tonight the river here reached 47.6 feet, and while still rising, the rate is slow. It is expected to crest short of 48 feet Thursday or Friday.

A stiff wind today and tonight threatens to damage flooded buildings and boats tied at the local levee. A half dozen steamers with fires up are resting with their bows at the outer edge of Water street.

Back water invaded the Lynnwood avenue section of the city today, but outside of flooding basements and filling the street with water from curb to curb, has done little damage.

Three Refugees Drowned.

Caruthersville, Mo., April 2.—Two men and a woman, refugees from the flooded lowlands were drowned today while making their way across the river at Caruthersville in a small boat which was swamped. Their identity is not known.

The river here is rising at the rate of a foot a day. So far the levee is holding well. Two companies of the State militia arrived today to assist in fighting the flood. Another company is expected tomorrow.

HEAR BIG GUNS BOOM.

Sec. Daniels and Party Witness Target Practice at Drill Grounds.

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and four other members of President Wilson's cabinet stood on the bridge of the dreadnaught Wyoming today while her battery of 12 12-inch guns roared for the first time at battle practice in salvo. At the first salvo half the targets, more than four miles away, were torn to bits and before she had fired the 96 shots allowed her there were a dozen holes in the portion left standing.

Conditions for target practice were almost ideal. On the Southern Drill Grounds the sea was smooth, the skies were clear and there was just enough breeze to clear away the smoke from the guns in quick time.

Secretaries Daniels, McAdoo, Lane and Houston and Postmaster General Burleson, equipped with powerful glasses, watched the shots eagerly. Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter, and the wifes of several members of the cabinet, were on the battleship Idaho.

Tonight Secretary Daniels returned to the grounds on the Wyoming to witness night firing from the four 12-inch guns of the Minnesota at a towed target, never before tried in the American navy. The rest of his party left on the Mayflower for Washington late today.

Mr. Daniels said of the practice:

"The principal things that impressed me were the smart appearance of the ships and the officers and men, the enthusiastic interest they displayed in the battle practice, and the close community of interest between officers and men, a relationship which, should this country unfortunately ever be engaged in war, will be the deciding factors in bringing success to the American naval forces. The whole operation showed to me a very high state of efficiency and I attribute this to the team work that prevails from the admiral to the newest recruit."

M'COMBS RECONSIDERING.

National Chairman May Yet Accept Ambassadorship to France.

Washington, April 2.—White House officials were unable today to throw any light on the report that Democratic National Chairman William F. McCombs had re-considered his declination of the ambassadorship to France, and was now inclined to take the post.

Mr. McCombs has for nearly a month been undecided, and while on one day he had informed the White House he would accept, the next day he announced his declination. Within a day or two after that Mr. McCombs signified his intention of re-considering.

To all inquiries White House officials today admitted that they were puzzled and did not know exactly what Mr. McCombs would do.

It was stated at the White House that since Mr. McCombs' public announcement of his declination the President had not determined upon any one for the post and that if the National chairman were disposed to change his mind he still could have the place.

New York, April 2.—William F. McCombs denied himself to callers at his hotel here today and no corroboration was obtainable of the report from Washington that he had finally decided to accept the post of ambassador to France. Some of Mr. McCombs' friends who were with him last night expressed surprise at the report and doubted its truth.

WAKE FOREST 11; EASTERN 4

Baptists Win Ninth Straight Game—Indulge in Slugging Fest

Wake Forest, N. C., April 2.—Wake Forest College added the ninth victory to her baseball list this season here this afternoon, defeating Eastern College by the score of 11 to 4. During the first three innings bad playing was the rule and good playing the exception, but after that the Wake Forest boys tightened up, and at the end of the game they had piled up 18 hits to the visitors' 6. Gooch starred for Wake Forest by getting three three-base hits, one two-base hit and one home run in five times at the bat. Two three-base hits were made by Holding, one by Faucett, one by Springfield, and a home run by Cuthrell. Wake Forest will play Trinity, of Durham, Friday, and A. & M. Saturday on the home grounds.

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SERIOUS PROBLEM FACES PRESIDENT

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cure endorsement of the free wool policy.

The understanding arrived at today is that the Ways and Means Committee will present its bill with the free wool provision incorporated and with a unanimous report from its Democratic members and that the President will make known his thorough accord with it.

The reception that may be given the free wool plan by the Senate leaders is still a matter of conjecture. President Wilson is to meet Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee and Senators Hoke Smith and Stone tomorrow night; and it is expected that the attitude of the Senate will then be made clear.

Under the existing law wool carries a duty of approximately 11 cents per pound, or about 60 per cent when figured on the ad valorem basis. It is estimated that the abolition of the duty will cause a loss of approximately $20,000,000 to the present government's revenues, but Democratic tariff leaders claim it will bring about a substantial reduction in the price of woolen manufactured goods. This reduction in revenue and the possible loss of approximately $53,000,000 of revenues should sugar be placed on the free list, would be made up, the Democrats say, by the income tax, the details of which probably will be settled tomorrow by the Ways and Means Committee.

LAYS IT TO BARNES

Sulzer Says G. O. P. Boss Investigated Resolution Against Him

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Governor Sulzer tonight accused William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, of having instigated the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Brown, requesting the Senate Judiciary Committee to determine what, if any, action should be taken by the Senate or the Legislature in relation to a published letter in which the Governor was quoted as having made a pre-election promise to sign the full crew bill.

"If Boss Barnes does not keep out of the Senate and keep his hands off the Legislature I will get after Mr. Barnes," declared the Governor. Barnes is the man who instigated that resolution. He is a part of the invisible government. He has no business meddling with the Legislature. There would be a howl if Mr. Murphy came here and went into Senator Wagner's room and drew resolutions against the Governor. I want Mr. Barnes to keep away from the capitol. He is the Republican boss. The people do not want bosses up here. The people are the bosses now.

"Even if I had promised I would sign the full crew bill, it would be all right. Governor Hughes and others promised they would sign certain bills if they could get them passed. There is nothing wrong in that. I notice Governor Fielder signed a full crew bill yesterday over in New Jersey. Between the railroads and the people, I am with the people. In my opinion, one human life is worth more than a train of freight cars."

Senator Brown denied that Mr. Barnes had any part in drafting his resolution. Governor Sulzer said tonight that John Fitzgibbons, of Oswego, a legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had denied the authorship of the letter accredited to him, in which the statement was made that the Governor had promised to sign the full crew bill if elected.

PINEHURST GOLF

Walter Fairbanks Defeats Harold Weber in Fastest Contest

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Walter Fairbanks, of Denver, defeated Harold Weber, of Toledo, in the fastest contest of today's round of match play in the 13th annual United North and South Amateur Gold Championship tournament. The last three holes were halved, Fairbanks winning on the home green.

Summary of play in the championship division follows:

First round—Walter J. Travis, Garden City, defeated L. E. Wardwell, Meguntock, 8 and 7; H. K. Kerr, Ekwanok, won from N. F. O'Connell, Alpine, 5 and 3; C. L. Becker, Woodland, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 2 and 1; Fairbanks, Denver, defeated Weber, Toledo, one up; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Agawma, beat J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven, 3 and 1; H. J. Topping, Greenwich, won from Chisholm Beach, Fox Hills, 2 and 1; Robert Hunter, Weeburn, defeated R. L. James, Butler, 8 and 7; E. J. Ridgeway, Montclair, beat J. D. Foot, Apawamis, 2 up.

GOES TO SING SING

Max Kleinberg Given 15 Years for Arson—Pleaded Guilty

New York, April 3.—Max Kleinberg was sentenced to Sing Sing for a maximum term of 15 years today for arson. Kleinberg pleaded guilty to an indictment found against him on the testimony of Izzy, The Painter, self-confessed firebug, who said Kleinberg employed him to set fire to his tailor shop.

Two more insurance men were indicted today in connection with the "Arson Trust" operations. They were J. O. Lebowski and Leo Deutch, the former a member of a fire insurance adjusting firm and the latter an employe. The indictment against them also was found on the testimony of "Izzy, The Painter" and charges presentation of fraudulent insurance claims. The defendants were released on $2,500 bonds, each after pleading not guilty.

DR. BOWERS PRESIDENT.

Head of Virginia Confereence of Methodist Protestant Church Re-Elected.

Lynchburg, Va., April 2.—Dr. Joseph S. Bowers, of Maryland, was re-elected president of the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which began here today in the 85th annual session, and Rev. J. W. Straughn, of Delaware, was made secretary-treasurer.

In his annual report to the conference, Dr. Bowers characterized the veto of the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill by ex-President Taft as the most presumptuous exhibition of unstatesmanship ever witnessed in this country, and spoke of the passing of the measure over the veto as "a gallant dash for freedom from the liquor curse."

Several reports from conference officials were made at the afternoon session and tonight a discussion of evangelism took place.

against six alleged members of the "Arson Trust" were returned today by the special grand jury which is investigating incendiarism. Those indicted were: Benjamin Fink, confessed "firebug;" Joseph Clarke, public fire insurance adjuster; Harry Brown, public life insurance adjuster; Julius Zar, private insurance adjuster; Jacob Ross, clothier; Solomon Ross, clothier.

NEW STATE BUILDING

Commission Met in Raleigh to Arrange for the Furnishings

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The State Building Commission for the erection of the new fire-proof State building just completed and the equipment of the building for occupancy by State departments, decided yesterday to have Chairman Ashley Horne, of the commission, and Architect Marye to confer with the heads of the departments to have quarters in the building as to furnishings needed and report back to a full meeting of the commission to be called later when orders for the furniture will be placed with a view to equipping the building for occupancy as speedily as possible. The walls have to be decorated yet before the building is ready to be furnished and occupied. The State library will be on the first floor, the State Historical Commission on the second and the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court library, the offices of the justices, the clerk and the attorney general will be on the third and fourth floors. For the meeting of the building commission today Chairman Ashley Horne, Secretary W. E. Springer and all the other commissioners except J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, were present.

INVESTIGATE PICTURES

Exhibition Cubist and Futurist Canvasses Alleged to be Immoral

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Charges that the international exhibition cubist and futurist pictures now being displayed here at the art institute contains many indecent canvasses and sculptures will be investigated at once by the Illinois Legislature "white slave" commission. A visit of an investigator to the show and his report on the pictures caused Lieut. Gov. Gov. Barratt O'Hara to orderan immediate examination of the entire exhibition.

Mr. O'Hara sent the investigator to look over the pictures after he had received many complaints of the character of the show. "We are not condemning the international exhibition without an impartial investigation," said the Lieutenant Governor today. "I have received many complaints, however, and we owe it to the public that the subject be looked into thoroughly."

The investigator reported that a number of pictures were "immoral and suggestive."

A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS

Will Build Another Bridge Across the Cape Fear River

(Fayetteville Observer, 2nd.)

As our readers know, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is double-tracking its main line, and the work in this city and vicinity is going on apace.

The contract for all concrete construction work on the line between Selma and Parkton has been awarded to Messrs. W. Z. Williams & Co., civil engineers and contractors, of Macon, Ga. Mr. A. P. Cornell, engineer and a member of the firm, has charge of the work. He has opened an office here, and this city will be his headquarters.

Another steel bridge will be constructed across Cape Fear river, 20 feet from the main line one now spanning the stream just north of the city. Today Mr. Cornell put a force of hands to work building a cofferdam in the river, preparatory to the construction of stone piers for the steel bridge to be later built by a bridge company.

WAS IT SUFFRAGETTES?

They Are Credited With Attempt to Burn Church

London, April 2.—Although there is no direct evidence against them, the suffragettes are generally credited with the attempt made to burn St. Jude's Free Church at Hampstead Heath tonight. Rumors have been current that the women intended to set fire to the church.

The fire tonight was quickly extinguished. American and Anglo-American women continue to invade the American embassy to urge action for the release of Miss Zelie Emerson from Holloway jail.

The National League, which opposes woman suffrage, has met with considerable success in its campaign for funds. The league has already received upwards of $100,000, of which $15,000 has been subscribed by the Rothchilds.

Washington, April 2.—Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Farley and Cardinal O'Connell and a number of archbishops today attended the meeting heer of trustees of the Catholic University, which authorized construction of several additional buildings at the university here. The archbishops will meet tomorrow and hear reports of the Catholic Colonization Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—The Best.
People's Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
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HANOVER B. & L. Association will open its 17th series next Saturday, April 5th, limited to six hundred shares. Books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, Insurance and Real Estate Agency, at No. 207 Princess street. And stock may be reserved or subscribed for during this week. J. W. Yates, President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh30-6t*

NEXT SATURDAY, April 5th, is the day when the People's Building & Loan Association opens its 22nd series of stock. This strong old association has built many homes in Wilmington, and has formed the systematic habit of saving with hundreds of Wilmington's young and progressive men. Shares, 25 cents. And each share worth one hundred dollars in about six years. For particulars, inquire at the offices of D. R. Foster & Co. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. mh30-6t

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